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# Hospice plan for 'community hub'

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A HOSPICE is set to turn an under-used community centre into a hub to provide the people of Haverhill with support services closer to home.

The Burton Centre, in Camps Road, Haverhill, will be taken over by St Nicholas Hospice Care as a 'community hub' where people with life-shortening illnesses can receive complementary therapies and help, and families can access bereavement counselling and support groups.

Suffolk County Council will work with the hospice to develop a proposal to take on a lease and management of the centre and if planning and funding applications are approved, services will start running next November.

Barbara Gale, St Nicholas Hospice Care executive, said: "We want to support more patients and families with life-shortening illness in their own home or the community.

"As such, we think the Burton Centre could help us to bring some hospice services closer to the people of Haverhill and surrounding areas.

"We are very keen to work with the existing community groups that use the centre and plan to have discussions with them all in the coming months.

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"Jeff has been a brilliant driving instructor - he's patient, professional, encouraging and reassuring, all the while throwing in some humour to put me at my ease!"

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At peace with a world that was cruel and unkind  
At the end of a journey for what they might find  
No bitter thoughts of who was to blame  
For sacrifice here was the name of the game  
Time that was lost by the ending heartbeat  
A fluttering soul as it sounds the retreat  
Given of life, for to snatch it away  
Breathing of blue sky then fading to grey  
So terribly young, so devoutly naive  
Leaving the future generations to grieve  
All of them strangers, owing me nought  
Gave me the freedom they so dearly bought  
Thank you for caring, for believing in love  
For having the courage when push came to shove  
Tears for the missing for the youth that was lost  
Oh Lord was it worth it, such a terrible cost.

Tony Fuff,  
Helions Road  
Steeple Bumpstead



Tributes: some of the younger faces who joined the Remembrance Day parade in Haverhill.

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# Hundreds pay their respects

HUNDREDS of people lined the streets of Haverhill on Sunday to remember those who gave their lives for their country.

The town's Remembrance Day parade, led by parade master and former Coldstream Guard Alan Yates, was attended by more than 400 representatives from various service organisations.

Members of the Royal British Legion's men's and women's sections, the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Royal Marines, Royal Naval Association, Red Cross,

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Sea Scouts, Girl Guides, Rotary Club, Townswomen's Guild, fire service and police all took part in the procession, which assembled behind Haverhill Arts Centre at 1.30pm.

They were joined by the RAF Association, air cadets, army cadets, the Women's Institute and wives and widows of servicemen killed or injured in action.

The parade made its way down the High Street

at 2.15pm before stopping at the Lower Downs Slade council offices to observe a two-minute silence.

Veterans and VIPs, including former MP Richard Spring, who now sits in the House of Lords as Baron Risby of Haverhill, joined the march at that point.

A service was conducted before wreaths were laid and the parade returned to the town centre.

A salute was taken outside the council offices before arriving at St Mary's Church for a service.



Lest we forget: David Kidd carries the standard for the British Legion while youngsters also pay tribute.

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## New base will bring benefit to the town

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"We're delighted that, as a result of this decision, the hospice should be able to provide more care and support where people need it."

The hospice, which has a base in Bury St Edmunds but provides service to Haverhill and the surrounding areas, has been offered the centre on the provision it secures nearly £500,000 of Department of Health funding to enable it to take its proposals forward.

Plans for the hospice community hub include a shop unit and café as well as services for patients, families and carers – including complementary therapies, bereavement counselling, legal surgeries and support groups.

The hospice said having a base in the town will enable staff to be more responsive and spend more time on care rather than travel.

Cllr Lisa Chambers, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member responsible for property, said: "I'm really pleased the Burton Centre is going to be transformed from an under-utilised building into a thriving community facility that will benefit a lot of people who need support."

"St Nicholas Hospice Care is a great cause and the Burton Centre will mean it is able to make a much greater impact on the communities it serves."

The library will continue to occupy and operate from its half of the building under the management of Suffolk Libraries Industrial and Provident Society.

The hospice will submit planning applications for internal remodelling and an external lift next month, and will find out about Department of Health funding in March.



Delight: Barbara Gale, St Nicholas Hospice Care chief executive.



Tremendous effort: from left, branch chairman Al Richards and 20-month-old Jaime, president Les Ager, MP Matthew Hancock, treasurer Rod Swaby, store manager Shaun Gadsby, Sainsbury's HR Coral Polter and committee member Alan Bumpstead.

Picture: David Johnson 873047

## Poppy sales rewarded over 30 years

A CEREMONY has taken place to mark 30 years of poppy selling at a Haverhill supermarket.

MP for West Suffolk Matthew Hancock presented a certificate on behalf of the Royal British Legion Haverhill branch to the town's Sainsbury's store on Friday.

Over the last three decades, the store has allowed members of the Legion to sell poppies in the store, kiosk, canteen and petrol station – helping to raise more than £120,000.

Before the presentation took place, Mr Hancock helped to sell poppies. Brian Thomas, a committee

member of the Royal British Legion Haverhill branch, said: "The Legion would like to thank Sainsbury's for 30 years of letting us sell poppies in the store."

"Sainsbury's has helped us to raise a tremendous amount of money over the last 30 years."

## Legion so grateful for support levels

THE Kedington and District branch of the British Legion honoured the dead of two world wars and all those who have died since in the service of their country with a parade and church service on November 11 when Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday coincided.

The church parade assembled at the Barnardiston Arms pub, Kedington at 10.30am in the winter sun.

The parade was led by Mr D Sleath carrying the union flag and Legion Standards carried by Mr B Morgan and Mrs L Claydon.

A drum beat was played by Tom Eames.

The parade contained members of the Kedington and District Branch and the women's section.

There was a strong representation of the organisations, young persons and children's groups from the village.

The parade marched through the village to the Church of St Peter and St Paul, and arrived at the church in time for a short service of Remembrance around the War Memorial

led by Reader S Diddams.

The names of the fallen as commemorated on the War Memorial in the church grounds were read out and the two-minute silence was observed at 11am.

Wreaths were laid on the War Memorial by representatives of the various organisations present.

Last Post and Reveille trumpet calls were sounded by Mr R Gibson.

Immediately afterwards a church service took place with an almost capacity congregation.

Brian Tyrrell, the vice-chairman of the Kedington and District branch, who acted as parade marshal, said: "The turn-out for this year's service was exceptional."

"The church was almost packed to capacity. It was particularly pleasing to have the very strong representation of the youth and children's groups in the village."

"It seems that the understating for the need of remembrance grows stronger each year and I am very grateful that the branch receives this level of support in their work."

## Bid launched for rates pool

MONEY raised through local business rates should stay in the county, Suffolk's local authorities have told central Government.

Suffolk County Council along with St Edmundsbury Borough Council, and six other districts in the county, have joined forces and submitted an official bid to create a "Suffolk business rates pool" – some of the first councils in the UK to do so.

The move would see more of the money raised through growth in business rates income remain in the county and reinvested in the local economy, rather than heading for the Treasury in Westminster.

Suffolk businesses currently pay about £250 million a year in rates and by creating a business rates pool, more of the funds created by economic growth can be kept in the county.

The plans will not mean any change to the amount of money businesses are asked to pay, the councils have said.

Cllr John Griffiths, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's leader, said: "St Edmundsbury is committed to supporting local businesses and growing our economy."

"The opportunity to 'pool' business rates across Suffolk will mean that new money is available to fast-track important growth

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schemes, leveraging funding from a range of sources.

"We will continue to build on our successes – such as the arc in Bury St Edmunds and the Haverhill Research Park – to secure the future prosperity of both our residents and businesses in the borough."

The council said being able to retain business rates growth income locally will generate 'much-needed' resources to support local services.

Cllr Mark Bee, Suffolk County Council's leader, said: "These changes represent a real opportunity for Suffolk to take more control over its future and move away from an over reliance on central government for funding which, as we all know, can cause great uncertainty during difficult financial times."

"There is also no guarantee that Suffolk will get its fair share of funding once it's been redistributed."

"Suffolk is a county with huge economic potential across a range of business sectors."

"So I'm confident that this move will mean more investment in the county in the future."

By the end of the year, it should become clear how much financial benefit Suffolk could see as a result of the move.

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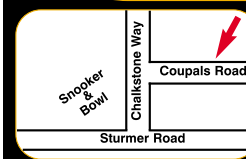
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# Support to be together

A NEW support group for stroke survivors has been set up in Haverhill.

The Stroke Association has put together the group to provide a safe place to meet where those affected by stroke can socialise with one another and get information and support of stroke.

The group meets fortnightly on the first and third Friday of each month, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Fire Station's Community Room, in Lordscroft Lane.

If you are interested in joining or becoming a volunteer, contact Elaine Monsen on (01483) 743976.



Joining in: Haverhill mayor Pat Hanlon and St Edmundsbury mayor Tim Marks attended the event and both enjoyed painting their tiles.

# Mayors join in creative work

ARTISTIC youngsters released their creativity by decorating ceramic tiles for Christmas.

Children from Haverhill took part in the arty festivities at Stepping Stones Under 5s, based at Coupals School, Chalkstone Way, in Haverhill, on Saturday.

Haverhill town mayor Pat Hanlon and St Edmundsbury mayor Tim Marks both also created their own tiles on the day, which was

run by Cambridge company Glazed and Amused.

Elaine McManus, manager at Stepping Stone, said: "We really enjoyed having our visitors come along and get involved. It was a great day for the children and lots of fun was had by all."

Glazed and Amused is a mobile ceramic painting studio which runs events for schools, children's parties and events.

# Showroom burglar must do unpaid work

A THIEF has been ordered to do unpaid community work after burgling a furniture showroom in Haverhill. Kyle Barnes, of Withersfield Road, Haverhill, entered the Maze Rattan store, in Boundary Road, as a trespasser and stole furniture worth £7,630.99 on July 26.

The 25-year-old pleaded guilty to the burglary charge last Thursday when he appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court.

He was ordered to carry out 80 hours' unpaid work and was handed a one-year community order, including supervision and an activity requirement to complete the thinking skills programme. He must also pay £85 court costs.

Maze Rattan did not want to comment about the incident.

# Free club meeting to talk about business

NEW business owners or those thinking about starting up a venture are invited to a free club meeting.

Haverhill company Kiwi Clothing will be at MENTA's Business Club meeting on Tuesday to talk about how the business started and has since grown. The event runs at 2 Hollands Road, Haverhill, from 9.30am until 11.30am and all are welcome.

There is no need to book and for more information email Leanne Castle [leanne@menta.org.uk](mailto:leanne@menta.org.uk).

# Thieves take bikes from garden sheds

THREE bikes have been stolen after two sheds were broken into in Haverhill.

Two Giant bikes, one of which was blue and another black and red, were stolen along with a Paslode nail gun from a burgled garden shed in Withersfield Road, between Tuesday, November 6, and last Monday. A black and green Aprilia EX125 dirt bike was stolen from a garden shed in Chainey Pieces between November 6 and last Saturday. Anyone with information should call police on 101.

# Teenager due in court over assault charge

A TEENAGER has been charged with assaulting a police officer following an incident in Haverhill.

Laurie Seve, 19, from Linton, also faces a public order offence of harassment, causing fear of violence. The alleged incident took place at Bar Vu, in Jubilee Walk, Haverhill, on Saturday at about 1am. Seve will appear before Bury magistrates on November 27.

# Ice skating and much more at school fayre

CHILDREN can glide around a temporary ice rink at a school's Christmas fayre.

The Parent, Teacher and Friends Association of Kedington Primary School are running the event on Saturday, December 1, at the school in Church Walk, Kedington.

Ice skating will run from 11am until 4.30pm and a Santa's Grotto will also take place from 1pm until 3.30pm. To book an ice-skating slot, call (01440) 702787 before November 23.

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# Flag festival to brighten town centre

A FLAG festival will "brighten up" Haverhill town centre next year, the council is hoping.

The town council is spearheading the £11,000 project, which will welcome budding artists from the community to design flags to be displayed in the town during the summer.

Flags, incorporating the Haverhill emblem, for spring, summer, autumn and winter will all be chosen and hung on the newly refurbished flagpole outside St Mary's Church, in Market Square.

Haverhill Town Council's leisure and community committee agreed to allocate funding for the project at its meeting on Tuesday.

Will Austin, town clerk, said throughout summer this year a flag display was present in the town to mark the Olympic Torch Relay and the Queen's Diamond

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Jubilee.

He said: "We got great feedback from the public so we decided to develop a project where we will involved the community to design Haverhill-themed flags.

"There will be a different Haverhill flag for each season of the year flown outside St Mary's and in the summer we will decorate the High Street at Market Square with 30 huge flags.

"We're going to brighten up the town centre with this project.

"We know the public was jubilant by this year's display and councillors were supportive of continuing that theme."

More than £7,000 funding will come from the town council and an additional £4,000 is being sourced through grant funding.

# Park group set for annual meeting

THE annual general meeting of a volunteer group that supports a Haverhill park will take place next week.

The Friends of East Town Park is inviting people to attend its AGM to find out more about the group and how it supports the park.

Volunteers work alongside St Edmundsbury Borough Council to

improve the park and promote how it can meet the needs of local people.

They also work to secure outside funding for projects and helping the park gain Green Flag status.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7.30pm at the visitor centre, in Coupals Road.

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## Damage was caused to two cars and van

THREE vehicles have been damaged in Haverhill.

The full width of the rear door on the driver's side of a silver Citroen was scratched when it was parked in Snowdon Court between 6.30pm and 9pm last Thursday.

On the same day between 7.30pm and 7.50pm, vandals smashed the windscreen of a black Ford Fiesta parked in Belmont Court. The vehicle was also scratched across the door, roof and bonnet.

Overnight between 7pm on November 5 and 6.30am the following day, damage was caused to the rear doors of a white Ford Transit van parked in York Road.

After gaining access, thieves stole power tools from the van.

Anyone with information about the crimes should call police on 101.

## Children join in fun

YOUNGSTERS will wear spotted clothes for a Children in Need tea party.

Little Wonders Pre-School in Parkway, Haverhill, is hosting the event at 11am tomorrow.

Children will pay 50p to dress in spots to raise money for Children in Need.

For more information contact Kelly Nunn on (01440) 705800.

## Talk on van Gogh

THE life and works of Vincent van Gogh will be the topic of discussion at an art group's meeting.

Professor Anthony Slinn will be presenting slides and giving the talk at The Clare Art Group on Tuesday, November 27.

The evening will start at 7.30pm in the town hall, in Clare. Non-members are welcome at a cost of £2 per person.

# George hands 'lucky' badge to club's chief

A FOOTBALL fan who gave a 'lucky' badge to one of West Ham United's bosses has given him another token to keep the team out of a relegation battle.

Haverhill youngster George Pilley, 12, along with his family was invited to the London derby against Arsenal when he got to meet David Gold.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the Samuel Ward Academy pupil waited outside the Hammers' main gates at the start of last season and gave a badge to co-chairman Mr Gold and told him that if he wore it for the whole season, the team would get promoted – and they did.

Following their success Robin Pilley, George's father, got in touch with Mr Gold and interviewed him exclusively for the *Weekly News*.

It was then that the family were invited to the game last month when Mr Gold chose another badge from George's special hat which has one from every match he has ever attended.

Mr Pilley, who writes a monthly business column for the *Weekly News*, said: "George was thrilled to be invited to the match to hand over his new 'lucky' badge for this season and I have to say Mr Gold demonstrated the values that have

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always been associated with West Ham being a family club.

"We went along to the match and were made to feel very welcome as always."

Mr Gold said: "West Ham is a club with a great heritage and tradition, George's badges represent the link between the supporters, who are the lifeblood of West Ham, and us, the custodians of the club."

"I have invested a lot into West Ham to secure promotion and little George's badges represent what our supporters invest themselves, and of course, this badge means every bit as much to George as it does to me to fund Andy Carroll's wages this season!"

"In fact, we have now created yet another tradition with the handing over of the 'lucky badge' at Upton Park."

"And, of course, I now can sleep easier in my bed knowing the lucky badge is on my lapel, so Premier League status should be maintained."

George's brother Anders, 14, along with Mr Pilley and their grandparents also enjoyed the day at the match.



Happy Hammers: George Pilley with co-chairman David Gold at Upton Park. CP

## Offers for road safety campaign

A BIKE shop is offering money off safety equipment as part of a countywide campaign.

Aero Cycles, in Maple Park, Falconer Road, Haverhill, is offering at least 10 per cent off equipment including lights, helmets and visibility clothing as part of Road Safety Week, which starts on Monday.

This year's campaign, Let's Look out for Each Other, by Suffolk's road safe team focuses on drivers and cyclists increasing their awareness and sharing the road safely.

Cllr Guy McGregor, cabinet member for roads and transport said: "Road Safety Week is all about accepting shared responsibility and doing our best to look after each other – both drivers and cyclists."

"I am so pleased to see how many local shops are supporting the campaign and offering fantastic deals."

"It is important that cyclists across the county really take advantage of this offer and do all they can to stay safe and protect themselves on our roads."

For advice and more information visit <http://www.suffolkroadsafe.net/look/>.

## Family keen to thank the kind helpers

A LITTLE boy who had a fit in Haverhill town centre would like to say thank you to kind-hearted passers-by.

John Fahy, 4, was out shopping with his mother and her friend on Tuesday when he suddenly fell to the floor and had a febrile convulsion fit.

It happened outside Card Factory, in Jubilee Walk, at about 10.15am.

When his mother and her friend panicked and called an ambulance, a caring woman rushed to their side to calm the situation.

John and his family now want to publicly thank the woman, whose name they did not get, for her help and also to staff in Clarks shoe shop and Card Factory.

John's mother, who asked not to be named, said: "He was going blue and I just panicked. A lovely woman came along and just calmed the whole situation down. She was so helpful and looked after John while I spoke to the ambulance on the phone."

"So many people came to offer their help, John and I just wanted to say a massive thank you for everyone's concern."

The ambulance arrived and spent about one hour in Clarks shoe shop with him before transferring him to Addenbrooke's.

John suffered a febrile convulsion owing to what was believed to be fast increase in his body temperature. He



Safe and well: four-year-old John Fahy had a fit in Haverhill town centre.

has been given antibiotics and was discharged from hospital that night.

His mother said: "It all happened so quickly and we were just so worried. We didn't know what to do."

"We're so thankful to those who rushed to help us and to Clarks,

because they must have lost business what with us taking over the place. He's fine now, so thank you."

A gift has been left at the *Weekly News* office for the woman who helped John, if she would like to come in to collect it during opening hours.

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# WEEKLY NEWS LETTERS

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## Support will be welcome

Sir, REACH (Foodbank etc) in Haverhill is raising charity funds through the recycling of rags (clothes and material not fit for resale through the charity shops). This is a really easy way of helping REACH who do so much for your local community. They would also welcome beds, clean/new duvets and pillows and, of course, most importantly, donations of food. It is a very difficult time of year and any support you can give will be hugely appreciated.

Tim Marks  
Mayor of St Edmundsbury

## Empty store right for M&S

Sir, Old Haverhill is getting bigger and bigger, more houses and less places to walk. The green spaces are disappearing. The empty Co-op shop would be just right for a Marks and Spencer, similar to the one at Newmarket.

Mrs Laura Horobin  
Duddery Hill  
Haverhill

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## Free tickets available for radio show

FREE tickets are available to a live broadcast of Radio 4's *Any Questions* in Haverhill.

MP Caroline Flint, shadow secretary of state for climate change, and Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin have so far been announced as the first two guests on the panel for the show, hosted by Jonathan Dimbleby.

The event will take place in The Studio, at Samuel Ward Academy, Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, on Friday, November 23.

Guests must be seated by 7.15pm for the one-hour broadcast to begin at just after 8pm.

Tickets are available on a first come first served basis. For tickets email [swa@samuelward.co.uk](mailto:swa@samuelward.co.uk) or call (01440) 760333.

## Happy memories of party and parade

Email [bgpoll1@aol.com](mailto:bgpoll1@aol.com)

I HAVE just received an article from the newspaper from friends in Kedington. It concerns the Memories feature, and a photo of a birthday party at Helions Park, Haverhill, also a victory parade in the High Street. These were submitted to you by Brian Allensby.

The photo of the party is of myself and friends when we were young. I know that Len Farrant sent in the names to you, so hopefully Brian now knows who we are. At that time my name was Brenda Bullmore, and my brother is Roger. He is also in the photo. We lived at 39 Helions Park. Jennifer Hammond is on my right and

Brian at the end. Jeff Sizer is behind my brother and I and Angela Mison in the back. I'm hoping by my response to you, others have done the same so we can reconnect. I would be so pleased to hear from anyone at all in the photo.

I was born in 1937, so possibly this was taken in 1942? I do believe my brother and I are also watching the parade with our mum. Thanks so much for any help concerning this.

Brenda Gonzalez  
6122 NE Shaffer Rd  
Topeka KS 66617  
USA

THE photo of the St John Ambulance marching in the High Street was, we believe, on Saturday, July 19, 1941, during what was termed 'War Weapons Week'.

At the Haverhill & District Local History Centre, located in the Arts Centre, we have around 14 more photos of the march to the recreation ground, the salute being taken by Lord Loch. At the recreation ground the troops etc were addressed by both Lord Loch and Daniel Gurteen.

Haverhill History Group



Great time: the children of Thurlow Pre-school at Cheeky Chimps.

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## Slide-a-thon fun for pre-school pupils

THE children of Thurlow Pre-school took part in a sponsored Slide-a-thon at Cheeky Chimps on Sunday to add to their already impressive fundraising efforts this term.

A bell sounded and the children (and some keen parents!) raced up and down

the big slide, receiving a stamp on their body each time they slid.

At the end of 30 minutes the child who was covered with the most stamps was the winner!

Claire Addison, committee secretary, said: "It was a fantastic afternoon, lots

of laughter from children and parents, and all were nicely worn out at the end!"

If you are interested in seeing the prospectus, or having a look around, call the pre-school on 01440 783688.

## Charity to start eight-week scheme

A NEW eight-week employability course will be held in Haverhill by a befriending charity.

The Befriending Scheme, which provides friendship and learning opportunities for adults, will be offering the new Works4U course at Haverhill Community Centre, in Strassbourg Square, starting on Friday, November 23.

The eight-week programme will

help learners to think about a positive future and achieve a positive plan of action.

Students will have the opportunity to recognise their own learning and gain a nationally recognised City & Guilds qualification.

The course has been designed to be practical, holistic, welcoming and non-threatening and provides

participants with a variety of tools to equip them to make better job applications.

Learners with support will also be able to develop new opportunities for themselves during the programme.

Anyone interested should contact Ruth Barton on 07757082310 or email [ruth.barton@thebefriendingscheme.org.uk](mailto:ruth.barton@thebefriendingscheme.org.uk).





Health check: Barbara Gillich, left, of Live Well Suffolk, and Colleen Allwood, oral health educator for Suffolk Community Dental Services.

## Free advice on health care

SHOPPERS had the chance to get a free health check as part of a campaign visiting Haverhill on Tuesday.

Staff from Live Well Suffolk manned the health bus and also spoke with locals throughout the day about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

The team had an array of tools and leaflets and gave advice on a range of health-related topics, including stopping smoking and how to eat healthier while on a budget.

People also found out about the new Suffolk Get Active campaign, which builds on the Olympic legacy by raising awareness of the wide range of sports

and leisure facilities on offer locally.

Barbara Gillich, service development manager for Live Well Suffolk, said: "It has been really successful and received well by the public."

"On the bus we had a mix of different things that are available locally as well as providing as much information to the community about existing healthcare problems and how they can best manage it."

The bus visited the town as part of Self Care Week, which runs nationally until Sunday and promotes the self management of long-term illnesses and conditions.

# Care inspectors found prison failing inmates

A PRISON is failing to meet the care needs of its inmates, according to a care watchdog.

HMP Highpoint, in Stradishall, has failed caring for people and protecting them from harm, a report by the Care Quality Commission said.

CQC inspectors visited the prison unannounced in September to observe how people are being cared for, to check record and to talk to staff and patients.

The report, published in October, found inmates were not always given their

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medicine properly and sometimes weekly or monthly doses were given to patients to self administer.

Inspectors found there was no pharmacist employed by the prison, although support was available from senior pharmacists employed by Care UK.

They also said medical records were "inconsistent" and the use of the keys to the controlled drugs cupboard had not been correctly

recorded.

Healthcare at the prison has been provided by independent healthcare provider Care UK since September 2011.

A spokesman for Care UK said: "Since then we have been working with commissioners and HMP Highpoint to improve the pharmacy processes inherited from the previous provider."

"A full review of the medicines management process was undertaken and this resulted in the creation of an in-house dispensing pharmacy and more efficient

and robust ways of recording patient prescription and medication records.

"We are working towards registering the pharmacy service with the General Pharmaceutical Council and we expect to achieve this accreditation in early 2013."

"Patient feedback for the changes we have made to the healthcare service at HMP Highpoint has been very positive."

The prison holds more than 1,300 inmates between two sites, HMP Highpoint North and South, which are separated by a road.

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## Offer your opinion

RESIDENTS can have their say on proposals regarding a merger between Suffolk and Cambridgeshire fire and rescue services at a drop-in event.

The informal event at Bury St Edmunds' Library, in Sergeants Walk, is the closest drop-in for Haverhill residents to find out about proposals for further collaboration up to a full merger between the two fire services.

Residents can have their say at the event on Wednesday from 1pm until 5pm, as part of a three-month consultation running until January 14.

Councillor Colin Spence, cabinet member for public protection, said: "I would urge as many people as possible to come along and find out more about the proposals at these events."

"This consultation will be critical to our final decision in the new year, and your feedback is therefore extremely important."

More information and an online questionnaire are available from [www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations).

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**21st Birthday**

**Nathan Bartlett**

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**Birthdays**

**Chris Brennan**

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**Deaths**

**HALLS.** Pearl Halls, of Haverhill, died suddenly at her home on Saturday, 3rd November, 2012, aged 83 years. A much loved mum and nanna, who is dearly missed by all who knew her. Now reunited with her husband Russell. Funeral service at the West Suffolk Crematorium on Monday, 19th November, at 3.45pm. Flowers may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

**HAYES.** Henry 'Harry'. Beloved husband to Daphne, father to Steven, Gary and Carol, father-in-law, grandad and great-grandad, peacefully passed away on Thursday, 8th November, 2012, at the Macmillan Unit, West Suffolk Hospital, after a long fight to stay with us. Service at the Haverhill Cemetery Chapel, on Friday, 23rd November, at 1.00pm, followed by interment in the cemetery. Donations to the Macmillan Unit, instead of floral tributes would be greatly appreciated and sent c/o the Co-operative Funeralcare, 7 High Street, Haverhill. CB9 8AA.

**JOHNSON.** Paul Johnson died very suddenly on Sunday, 4th November, 2012, aged 46 years. Dearly loved husband of Melanie, adored father of Hannah & Laura, loving son of Ruth & Roger, brother to Andrew & Carolyn and much loved by all his family and friends. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Tuesday, 20th November, at 1.30pm. Preferably please wear colourful clothes at the service. Family flowers only please but if wished donations for East of England Ambulance Service (to benefit Bury St. Edmunds) may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.



Adorable: Perri, left, and Wiggins have become closely attached to each other.

# Homes needed to care for cats

IF cat lovers want to adopt an abandoned feline from a Haverhill animal charity before Christmas, they need to act now.

The Haverhill Branch of Cats Protection is desperate to find homes for cats in its care, some of which have been waiting for months to find new owners.

And with Christmas nearly upon us, those wanting to adopt a cat must do it soon to complete the process before the festive season.

An experienced cat owner is needed to work with an adorable pair of kittens who have become rather attached to one another.

Perri, a grey tortoiseshell born in July, and Wiggins,

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a black and white moggie born in June, are not litter mates but are shy and give each other confidence.

Also in need of a home is "life and soul of the party", ginger and white cat Oscar.

Workers at Cats Protection said he is a bit shy when he is the centre of attention but when he does not think you're looking, he is a confident cool cat.

One of his favourite games is running as fast as he can to jump on his little sister Oly, who also needs owners.

This pretty little tortie and white cat loves to be brushed and stroked and her favourite place to

sleep is in the washing basket.

All of these cats can live with other cats, dogs, in families and must have access to the outdoors.

They are young, neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and are free of fleas and worms.

They have also had health checks by a vet.

One of the charity's volunteers can also visit potential owners with a portfolio of photos and background information.

The charity stops homing cats in mid-December, so if anyone would like to adopt a cat or kitten, call 0845 371 9599 immediately to leave your details and someone will return the call on the same day.

To view the cats in need of a home, log on to [www.stourvalley.cats.org.uk](http://www.stourvalley.cats.org.uk).



Looking for new owners: Oscar, left, and his little sister Oly.

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Shake on it: Fergus Fitzgerald, left, of Adnams Brewery, and Patrick Dick, from the Drabbet Smock.

## Autumn beer festival hailed as big success

A BEER festival has been hailed a great success with punters picking up inside knowledge from expert brewers.

The Drabbet Smock, on Peas Hill, in Haverhill's Market Square, held a two-week autumn beer festival when more than 25 ales were on offer to customers.

A Meet the Brewer event was held in culmination to the festival, when special guest Fergus Fitzgerald, head brewer

for Adnams Brewery, was invited to the pub and shared his knowledge and tips.

Patrick Dick, from the Drabbet Smock, said: "Fergus brought some special ales, including Adnams Broadside that had been matured in oak-aged whisky barrels for two years, and Sole Bay special beer bottled in champagne bottles.

"The evening attracted many beer-loving customers and CAMRA members."

# St John Ambulance gets training boost

A FIRST aid charity is launching training for residents and businesses in Haverhill to learn vital life-saving skills.

The St John Ambulance site, in Burton End, has been spruced up and donations have enabled the team to buy essential first aid and training equipment for its volunteers.

There are plans to hold three-hour essential first aid courses next year, and also to run one-day 'emergency first aid at work' courses for businesses.

Sue Skyles, regional training manager for St John Ambulance in the East, said: "We felt this area was underserved in terms of first aid training facilities.

"We wanted to make it easier for local firms to meet their responsibility to ensure adequate first aid cover in the work place.

"Haverhill is in an excellent

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location, very close to the east region's road network and many businesses.

"We're confident local firms will see this as a real benefit, with their staff having to take less time out of their busy work schedules to learn essential first aid."

The community essential first aid course, which costs £30 per person, is designed to suit anyone who would like to learn basic first aid, such as treating chest pains, choking, bleeding, resuscitation and how to put someone in the recovery position.

Donations from Havebury Housing Partnership's Neighbourhood Investment Panel and the mayor of St Edmundsbury's official charity fund meant the

training space has been redecorated, had new carpets fitted and new fixtures installed.

Trevor Bailey, Haverhill division's acting unit manager, said: "We are very grateful to have had this opportunity to update the facilities at Haverhill.

"This means we are now able to play an even greater part in being the difference in our community, offering first aid support and training to local people.

"Our volunteers play such an important role in ensuring first aid is available to those who need it."

The Haverhill St John division, which meets every Wednesday evening, is also looking for more volunteers to get involved.

For more information about volunteering opportunities or first aid training, call 0844 324 5535 or visit [www.sja.org.uk](http://www.sja.org.uk).

## Invitation to Christingle

AN annual Christingle service is being held at a town centre Haverhill church for all the family.

St Mary's Elevesens, a church service of music games and crafts, is running the Christingle on Sunday, December 2, at the Market Square church at 11am.

Everyone is invited to make the Christingle, which includes and orange, sweets and a candle, which are then taken home by participants.

The service is open to all ages and a retiring collection goes towards The Children's Society.

## Window was forced open

JEWELLERY has been stolen after burglars forced open a house window.

Police believe a rear window was forced open, possibly with a tool, in Common Street, Clare, before thieves took various items of costume jewellery.

The incident occurred between Friday and Monday.

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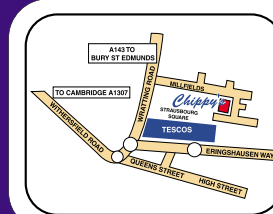
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## Haverhill

THE latest Haverhill Silver Band concert on Sunday evening in the Arts Centre had conveniently been within a few weeks of the latest publication of their CD, recently recorded in the Old Independent Church.

Thus the programme started with six of the items that are featured on this disc due to be available before Christmas.

The opening item *Jubilee Overture* provided a wonderful start to the evening.

This was followed by a swing piece called *Blue Sleeve Step* with a chance for two of the bands principal players, Tim Pannell on cornet and Paul Farr on tuba, to show us what high quality players the band has now.

It also gave the audience a taste of things to come in the second half of

the evening.

In contrast the third item Irish Blessing gave the band a chance to show how capable they are when tackling a quieter piece.

The band's guest star for this concert was vocalist Steve Rinaldi who is no stranger to Haverhill audiences.

His spot on the first half featured two songs *Angels* and *When I Fall in Love*. Steve has a lovely voice and wonderfully clear diction. The audience obviously enjoyed them and showed their appreciation.

The first half ended with three more tracks from the new CD.

After the interval the band reappeared but took up the places in a different formation. We were to be treated to the emergence of the Haverhill Big Band.

The players were obviously enjoying the chance to let their hair

down but the wonderful quality of the ensemble playing which we have come to expect from the Silver Band, was never allowed to slip.

Steve Rinaldi's contribution in this half were three classic big band vocals *Bad Boy Leroy Brown*, *I've Got You under my Skin*, and later, *Mack the Knife*.

Another notable moment came when the band played a number called *Trumpet Blues* and *Cantabile*, notable because MD Mark Ager suddenly produced his cornet, handing his baton to the bands assistant conductor, a young lady introduced as Lisa.

Not only did Mark prove to us that he hasn't lost his skill as a player, Lisa showed that she also has considerable skill with the baton.

The evening came to a conclusion with three big band numbers the last of which, Big Band Explosion,

provided a solo spot for the four principal section leaders.

A very fine evening's entertainment, but this does not mean that the band's members can now have a restful build-up to Christmas.

During December there will be four more opportunities to hear them:

Sunday 9 at 4pm: The Arts Centre with the Youth and Community Band;  
Wednesday 12 at 7pm: St Mary's Church, Haverhill for The Civic Carol Concert;

Sunday 16th at 6pm: St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds for the Civic Carols;

Sunday 23 at 7.30pm: Carols for All, Old Independent Church, Haverhill.

Allan Charlwood

■ **Haverhill Townswomen's Guild:**  
The October meeting began with Mrs

Betty Jennings's portrayal of Elizabeth Fry as many members had not seen this.

Mrs Jennings was dressed in bonnet, shawl and dress exactly as shown on the five pound note.

She spoke about Elizabeth Fry's life and all her work in prisons and how she made prisoners lives more bearable.

Also at this meeting Mrs Joyce Kersey was presented with flowers and a lovely cake made by Peta Reed and iced by Jackie Lawrence. Mrs Kersey is 90 years young.

There then followed a short business meeting when arrangements were made for the November visit to Scotsdales and the Christmas dinner at the golf club.

Mrs Hampson and two guild members were marching on Remembrance Sunday to the cemetery and laying a wreath on

behalf of Haverhill Guild.

This evening is also the Harvest Supper supplied by guild members and the lovely spread was soon tucked into.

Mrs Kersey's cake was cut and each Guild member had a slice – it was delicious. Mrs Hampson thanked everyone for making the evening such a success.

Next guild meeting on November 27 when Jane Coe who is well known to the Guild for her lovely flower arrangements which will be raffled afterwards. Everyone hoped that they would win.

We meet at the West End Hall, Withersfield Road on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm.

New members and guests will be made very welcome, just come along to the meetings or call Mrs Hampson, chairman on (01440) 714730.



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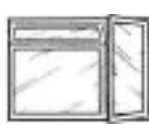
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Sign here please: Isabella Crawley, 13, meeting Teri Terry. CP

## Teri's warm welcome

STUDENTS welcomed a popular children's writer to their school for a book signing and talk.

Teri Terry, author of sci-fi thriller *Slated* and its forthcoming sequel *Fractured*, visited Linton Village College last Thursday where she spoke with year nine students, held a question and answer session and signed copies of her books.

The event was backed by Heffers bookshop in Cambridge.

Jane Gardiner, an English teacher, said: "Pupils had a great time meeting Teri and many have been spotted reading the book around school."

"We are really grateful to her publishers Orchard Books and Heffers Children's Bookshop for their support in organising this."

## Hall funds from quiz night

A QUIZ night is being held to raise funds for the refurbishment of a school hall.

People can test their knowledge at the Friends of Linton Village College quiz night on November 23 in the main school hall.

Teams of eight can enter at £7 per person, which includes a fresh fish and chips supper.

The event is over 18s only and a bar will be available.

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# Christmas Launch



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Well done: pupils from Lane Dance Centre who competed at Blackpool. CP

## Dance coach so proud of efforts at nationals

DANCERS from Haverhill put their best foot forward at a national ballroom competition.

A group of 23 pupils from Lane Dance Centre, which runs classes at Haverhill Leisure Centre, trained hard to qualify for spots at the National Ballroom, Latin and

Sequence Grand Finals at Blackpool's Winter Gardens.

Ronnie Walford, dance coach, said virtually all competitors from the school made the quarter-finals with many of their adult competitors being awarded a place in the final at last weekend's

competition.

Ronnie added: "Everyone danced so well we couldn't have asked for any more from them."

"The standard of dancing at the competition was exceptional this year. Every single one of our pupils did us very proud indeed."

Lane Dance Centre has been based in Haverhill for 15 years and has 50 pupils, from toddlers up to 60-year-olds.

Classes are also run at centres in Cambridge, Buntingford and Bury St Edmunds and for more information call 07999 483208.

## New plans are put in for parlour

ANOTHER funeral parlour could open in Haverhill, despite residents' objections to a previous application.

Proposals have been submitted for a second time for changes to The Vixen, in Millfields Way.

However this time the applicant has not applied for change of use.

By law, a pub can be used as a funeral parlour without any need for planning consent to be granted.

The previous application by Roy Gwinnell, who runs Martin and Sons Funeral Directors and Monumental Masons in Clare, included change of use because he planned to hold wakes on site.

Dozens of objections were received about fear of increased traffic, parking problems and inconsideration to neighbours and the application was withdrawn last month.

By LEANNE EHREN

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The new proposal includes alterations to the existing building incorporating the installation of pitched roof over flat roof, creation of gable ends, replacement fenestration, new entrance door and screen and infillings of openings.

David Gibson, case officer for the borough council, said: "The applicant withdrew the application concerning change of use, which was to hold wakes, have a canteen and a refreshment area."

"What they want to do in the building now is a funeral parlour."

"They don't need planning permission for this, just for the external alterations they want to make."

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# Are we being shortchanged again on health with figures per patient?

I RECENTLY attended ONE Haverhill's public forum and Lois Wreathall, head of practice support for the new West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "We are listening."

If they listen the same way as NHS Suffolk did then it will go in one ear and straight out of the other!

NHS Suffolk told us that they would not get planning permission to extend the time that the Crown Walk-In Centre could stay at its present site, and used this as a reason for closing the centre.

They said the same even after the chief executive of St Edmundsbury Borough Council said he could see no reason why they should refuse an extension to planning permission.

Now, lo and behold, NHS Suffolk have asked for an extension to keep using the centre – though, of course, it won't be a walk-in centre!

Lois said that our three GP surgeries, with 31,609 patients, receive £85.47 per patient to provide us with a service.

Let's take a look at how General Practice is funded (now pay attention, this is the technical bit!)

Since October 2008, almost all funding is practice-based. This means that payments are made to the practice and not the individual GPs.

There are several major funding



## MAYOR'S VIEW

by Cllr Pat Hanlon,  
mayor of Haverhill

streams, but typically at least half of the money that a practice receives is in the form of a 'global sum'.

The exact amount a practice receives is calculated based on the workload from each of its patients.

For example, the global sum takes into account age and gender of patients, levels of morbidity and mortality in the local area, the number of registered patients in nursing and residential homes (who have a higher workload), patient list turnover (newer patients tend to need more services than longer-established ones) and a market forces

factor which reflects staff costs locally, greater funds being directed towards the voluntary Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) leading to the global sum, necessary to fund basic practice operational costs, this is known as the Minimum Practice Income Guarantee (MPIG).

Where a practice has ceased providing out-of-hours care or additional services, a deduction is made from the global sum.

The global sum amount is reviewed quarterly to account for changes to the practice's patient population.

A GP's practice receives money for quality in two ways.

The practice will agree in advance with the Primary Care Organisation (PCO) the number of QOF points they are aiming for that year.

A monthly payment equal to the value of 70% of these points is made to the practice. Remaining payments are made once the practice has actually achieved the points.

Enhanced services are provided optionally by practices. There are two main types of enhanced services:

■ Directed Enhanced Services (DESs) – although practices are not contractually obliged to provide these services which include flu and childhood immunisations, most GP practices have continued to provide these services since the new contract in 2004. These services are commissioned according to a national specification and price.

■ Local Enhanced Services (LESS) – The services provided may vary according to a specific local need or initiative. Rates for these services are negotiated locally with the PCO and may vary.

For a practice with the average number of patients (5891 in England), £124.60 is awarded per patient per QOF point for 2008/09.

So it's all very complex, but my point is that when you look at the underlined amounts per patient, it does prompt me to ask whether NHS Suffolk are short changing the people of Haverhill yet again on health?

As your mayor, I have been representing you at the following events since my last column:

- Haverhill Volunteer Centre AGM, Haverhill.
- Waving goodbye to LAMP H on their trip to Mildenhall.
- St Edmundsbury Harvest Festival, Bury St Edmunds.
- St Johns Annual Awards, Haughley Barn, Stowmarket.
- Bernhard (Atterton & Ellis) Company, Haverhill.
- Sound of Music, Arts Centre, Haverhill.
- Halloween Bug Hunt, Stepping Stones Pre-School.
- Prize giving at the Leap Shop, Haverhill High Street.
- Town Twinning (welcoming guests from Pont-Saint-Esprit).
- Mayor of St Edmundsbury's Charity Cheese & Wine at Tesco, Haverhill.
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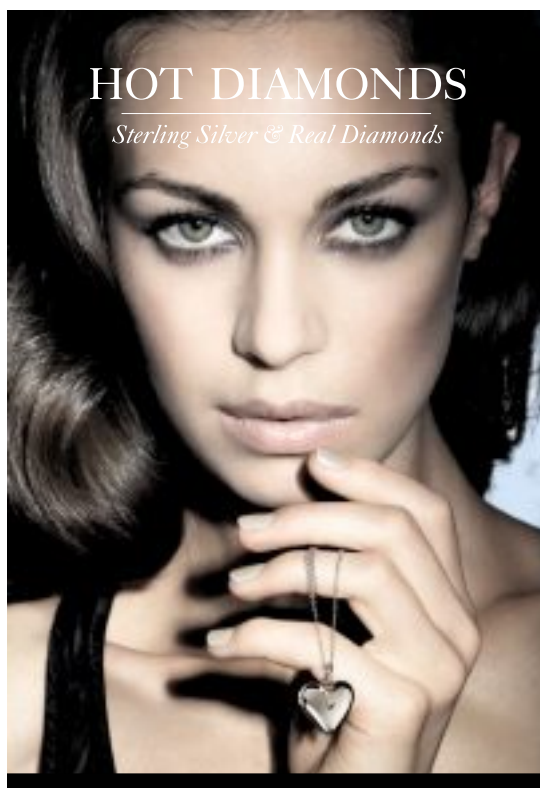
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# Christmas All Wrapped Up

## What Christmas means to me

By the Rev Canon Ian Finn, Rector of Haverhill

TAKE away all the frills, the fancy bows and the wrapping paper. Remove the constant bombardment of TV advertisements from September onwards, and the shop displays of cute Father Christmases, snowmen and reindeer with fake cotton wool snow and plastic Christmas trees.

Strip all of this, and what is left? A baby born many years ago, in an obscure town to poor parents, at the back of an inn because there was no room anywhere else for the couple to stay. But how has Christmas come to be the spend-fest that we see today? It has turned into a shopping spree frenzy – a bank-account-breaking, guilt-inducing merry-go-round, which we are encouraged to jump on each year, or else be labelled a Scrooge or party pooper.

As you can tell, as I am getting older, I am getting less and less a fan of the secular Christmas... humbug! For me Christmas is not about those materialistic things. It's about a baby born in Bethlehem to Mary the young girl and Joseph the carpenter from Nazareth.

Is it too much to want Christmas celebrations to start on Christmas Eve



rather than September 1? I don't "wish it could be Christmas every day" as Roy Wood and Wizzard once sang (and why are all the songs we hear at Christmas old ones? Does no-one write new Christmas pop songs any more?)

Christmas is about celebrating the birth of a very special baby, a life central to the Christian faith. This child grew up to influence millions of people down the centuries, to inspire men and women to greatness, kindness, acts of bravery, courage, generosity, self-sacrifice, love.

Nowhere in the Christmas story are we called to spend more money than we have on presents. Most of us don't want to gorge ourselves on food and drink ourselves silly in the pubs, clubs and Christmas party venues. It frustrates me to see the pressure

society puts upon people to buy and spend over-indulgently to 'make it a good Christmas'. The ones who can least afford it are the ones, it seems to me, who are most pressured into spending what they haven't got, to the benefit of the banks, credit companies and shopping outlets.

For me, the baby we celebrate being born in a stable at the back of a Bethlehem inn, is the Son of God. God loves us so much He is prepared to come and live among us as one of us. He asks us, not to over-indulge and shop until we drop, but to simply remember and say "thank you".

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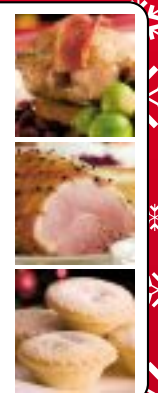


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# Laura walking tall for charity



On a mission: Laura Gore at work among children in Africa with overseas disability charity CBM.

Laura Gore was let down by her artificial leg at a wedding – and decided to help amputees in Africa who can't, as she did, get a replacement from the NHS. Interview by ALICE RYAN.

**W**ALKING across the packed dance floor, saying her goodbyes at a friend's wedding, Laura Gore suddenly felt her right leg give way. Crumpling to the floor, she tried to struggle to her feet – but the leg was like jelly, refusing to take her weight.

"I literally couldn't get up – in the end, my husband Nathaniel had to pick me up and carry me. I don't think I've ever been so embarrassed... but as soon as the embarrassment died away, the main emotion I felt was anger – anger that I was in this situation in the first place.

"I've worn an artificial leg since I was six months old. I knew this particular leg was getting old and it finally gave way: it just crumbled inside.

"It was a weekend and I couldn't even get hold of a pair of crutches, so I was literally crawling for three days.

"I couldn't make a cup of tea; I could drag myself into the kitchen and flick the kettle on, but I couldn't carry the mug. Without my leg, I was totally reliant on other people.

"It brought home to me how life-changing it is to have an artificial limb. With my leg, I can do pretty much everything you can do; without it, I felt totally helpless."

Born with a congenital deformity, Laura has used a prosthetic all her life. Dedicated to supporting other people with disabilities, she is now a programmes manager for overseas disability charity CBM, working on projects all over the world.

The ethos of CBM is, Laura explains, not simply to give handouts: it's about empowering people to help themselves. "I was really inspired by a man called Henry, whom I met in Zimbabwe," she reflects.

"He'd lost a leg too and, when CBM first met him, he was in a wheelchair, living with his parents and had little independence.

"The charity gave him a loan, which he used to buy a sewing machine and start a

tailoring business. The business took off so well, he was able not only to repay the loan, but also to buy himself an artificial leg. He now runs a successful business – and he can walk.

"Seeing someone's life change so radically, and seeing it first-hand, is just amazing."

Laura is so passionate about CBM that when she and Nat married in May she asked guests to make donations to the charity, which has its UK headquarters in Oakington. The donations totalled £1,000 – and every penny will go towards supplying prosthetic limbs for adults in the developing world.

"The charity does far more than that, but obviously I have personal reasons for wanting to help amputees. The experience I had at that wedding – which left me without my leg – reminded me how lucky we are in this country: we have the NHS. It was a pain, but I was able to get a replacement limb; in Africa, it's a very different story."

When Laura was born, in the early 80s, it was evident her right leg hadn't developed properly: she had a truncated thigh, a single calf bone and an incomplete foot, with only three toes. Her mum, Linda, suffered a sickness bug in the early stages of pregnancy, which doctors believe may have been the cause.

"In those days, they didn't scan during pregnancy like they do now, so my mum had no idea there was anything wrong until I arrived. The first thing anyone wants is for their baby to be healthy.

"At that time, there was still a lot of stigma attached to congenital deformations: people were saying things like 'Will she be able to go to school?'... I also think my mum had a lot of guilt to deal with: she felt it was in some way her fault that I'd been born this way."

Though doctors advised amputating the limb immediately, Linda was reluctant to rush into such radical surgery. "The first year of my life was spent going backwards and forwards to hospital. My mum didn't

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Happy: Laura Gore at CBM's headquarters where she is a programmes manager.

want to make any decisions until she had all the facts."

Linda subsequently founded a support charity for children and adults with lower limb conditions: called Steps, it's now a nationwide organisation ([www.steps-charity.org.uk](http://www.steps-charity.org.uk)). She also wrote a book on the subject, informed by consultations with medical experts in the field.

"She's an amazing person. To this day I don't know where she found the strength. My dad left when I was 1, so he was out of the picture, and I have a brother two years older than me – so she was a single parent to two small children. We also ended up homeless at one point, having to live with other people, but she just kept going."

Fitted with her first prosthetic at just six months old, Laura was able to learn to walk at the same time as her peers. But, by the age of 7, it became clear the situation was untenable: "My foot no longer fitted inside an artificial leg. I would have had to get a special one made, with a slot for my foot to sit in, and that would have resulted in a funny lump part-way down my leg."

"My mum wanted me to be involved in the decision about amputation and, by 7, I was starting to be more aware of my appearance: I didn't want to look different."

Going in for surgery, Laura reacted to the anaesthetic and ended up unconscious for several days after the op. "I missed my birthday, which was the first thing I said when I woke up," she laughs. "I was also a bit thrown by my stump. It was really swollen and wrapped in so many bandages; I thought it was always going to be like that."

Laura spent six months in hospital and a year and a half away from school. Making close friends with the other patients – including a girl with spinabifida, who died not long before Laura was discharged – she admits becoming a bit institutionalised: "I didn't want to get in a wheelchair or try the crutches. It took a lot of persuasion just to get me out of bed."

But, thanks to her mum's unwavering support and her own determination, Laura slowly recovered and, fitted with a new prosthetic, eventually learned to walk again.

Returning to school was another hurdle. Enduring name-calling at both primary and secondary school, Laura admits her teenage years were particularly tough. "Basically they'd

make out I was thick, that along with my physical disability I was mentally impaired."

"It did get to the point where I thought I'd never have a boyfriend, that nobody would ever want me. And when I first started dating, I told a guy about my leg and he dumped me immediately, which really knocked my confidence."

As a small child, Laura can remember complete strangers recoiling in horror at the sight of her prosthetic. "My mum and I experienced some pretty horrific reactions, but I'm pleased to say things have come a long way in this country over the last 30 years."

Among other things, Laura says the 2012 Paralympics was invaluable in shifting public perception: "The focus was on what people can do, not what they can't. I wish I'd had role models like Oscar Pretorius and Jonnie Peacock when I was growing up."

Determined to live life to the full, Laura concedes she has a stubborn streak: "If someone tells me I can't do something, I set out to prove them wrong. Apart from cross-country, I did every sport at school; though I did most of them badly, I was really good at swimming. It gave me such a sense of freedom."

Going on to study theology and religion at university (despite doctors' advice to avoid hilly places, she opted to study in far-from-flat Bristol), that's where Laura met Nat. He lived in the same halls: first becoming friends, their relationship blossomed into romance and they've now been together for 10 years.

Laura joined CBM, a Christian organisation, eight years ago and says she soon realised she'd found her niche. "When I came here I would have described myself as more a Buddhist than anything else but, as I've witnessed the strength Christianity gives people in the most challenging of circumstances, I have grown a Christian faith."

Although Laura accepts she has limits, she pushes herself to them: while she struggles to walk for more than a couple of miles without pain, she cycles to and from work every day.

"I go to so many countries where people don't even have the fundamentals of life: food, water, shelter. It makes you realise how privileged you are."

"Another thing working for CBM has given me is pride: instead of feeling ashamed, I actually take pride in my disability – I feel proud of who I am."

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Teaming up: Haverhill's visitors from French twin town Pont St Esprit planting trees in East Town Park.

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## Twin town visitors enjoy a busy time

PLANTING trees, eating fish and chips and enjoying dancing are some of the many activities a group of visitors from Haverhill's twin town got up to on their five-day visit.

Visitors from Haverhill's French twin town of Pont St Esprit helped their hosts plant three trees – an oak and two rowans – in East Town Park to

commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year.

Haverhill Twin Towns Association said the visit had been very successful with a very busy schedule including visits to Bury St Edmunds, Colchester and Cambridge.

The group of 20 visitors arrived in Haverhill at the end of last month to

be greeted at the arts centre by HTTA chairman Elaine McManus, Haverhill town mayor Pat Hanlon and St Edmundsbury mayor Tim Marks.

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## I see Wilde as a Christ figure

As he swaps Hollywood for Cambridge to star in David Hare's *The Judas Kiss*, stage and screen favourite Rupert Everett tells JENNIFER SHELTON why Oscar Wilde's 'crucifixion' was a turning point for gay men.

SILVER-TONGUED silver screen actor Rupert Everett is feeling less than his usual charming self: instead of donning a hat and tails for his latest play or provoking the public with a mischievous comment, he is ill in bed with a cold.

"I'm on my deathbed" he laments down the line. "I hope I make it to Cambridge."

His feigned (well, a bit) melodrama carries him for the first few questions, giving us each a few chuckles, and I congratulate him on his *Evening Standard* nomination for Best Actor, which he's just received for his role as Oscar Wilde in *The Judas Kiss*.

"We've been on tour now for three weeks and it's going really well. The play, written by David Hare (*The Hours*, *The Reader*) who's a fabulous writer, is in two acts and the first takes place in a hotel room in London. It's where he loses his first court case and he's about to be arrested and tried and convicted for gross indecency. None of his friends understand why he doesn't leave the country while he has the chance. So it's David Hare's imaginings of what might have taken place in that room.

"The second act takes place in Naples with his monster boyfriend Alfred Douglas: it's the night they split up forever. It's another one of those things people are baffled by, really. Why, when



PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT: Rupert Everett appears in *The Judas Kiss* in Cambridge this week.

he finally got out of prison, did he go back to the person who brought him down in the first place?"

What do you think are the answers?

"I think the reason he didn't run away was because he thought 'why should I?' Running away would have been less noble. Also he felt that he needed to face it. I think he wouldn't be the person he became had he not been imprisoned. He had a Christ fixation in a way, and I see him as a Christ figure: his tragedy and crucifixion were Christ-like.

Homosexuality really began to be talked about after that.

"Wilde was one of the great punctuation points between the 19th and

the 20th century. Everything changed: Queen Victoria died the same year as he did, as did the Victorian era.

"It makes you feel lucky to live in the world that we have now, and give thanks to all the trailblazers that carved the route. We have a very easy time in a way now. It used to be that you'd have to do two years' hard labour for being gay, which makes you think, 'My God, things have really moved on'. But on the other hand, in some parts of the world the same thing does still happen."

What would you have done, given the choices he had?

"I would've run away." *The Judas Kiss* opened at the

Hampstead Theatre this summer, and four and five-star reviews have been rolling in ever since.

"David's imagining of these particular episodes from Wilde's life is absolutely beautiful," says Everett. "It's perfectly written and really creates the forcefield of Wilde. It's very funny and moving and if you are a Wilde fan, as I am, this snapshot is brilliant. It's melodramatic and it's tragic."

Everett, of course, is no stranger to Wilde, having played Wildean dandies in big-screen adaptations of *An Ideal Husband*, with Minnie Driver and Cate Blanchett, and *The Importance of Being Earnest*, alongside Colin Firth, in 1999

and 2002. He's also got his own film about the writer in the pipeline.

"I'm a great fan of his – I've done lots of his work. I've done *The Importance of Being Earnest* in French. I've had great luck on screen too, and have now developed my own film about the last two years of his life. So I came to the part with a lot of cards in my hand; I know how to speak the text and I feel I really know him."

But it seems the Lemsip's wearing off as I continue, asking whether he feels there are parallels between Wilde and himself:

"No. Wilde's Wilde, I'm me. People only exist in the moment they exist."

What are you finding most enjoyable, or most challenging, about the play?

"That's not an easy question. It's a great role, and that's what an actor needs."

Before I leave him to his sickbed, I swing back briefly to *The Judas Kiss*.

What does he admire so much about Wilde as a man and a writer, and what does he think audiences will love about the play?

"Oscar Wilde is one of my big heroes. I really empathise with him as a gay actor. He was like a rock star – he was so famous and so loved and then so hated and reviled. He shows you just how complicated showbusiness is.

"What I really love is Oscar Wilde the character, because we can all relate to him. All of us have the side of us which is quite wise and intelligent, and then another half which throws us over the edge like lemmings and he does it in a very dramatic way.

"He's so brilliant, and yet can also be an idiot."

■ *The Judas Kiss*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets from £20. Contact (01223) 503333 / [www.cambridgeartstheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com)

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Next year sees the centenary celebrations of East Anglian composer Benjamin Britten – so what better way to open the concert than with a piece from Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*? The music continues with Quilter's *A Children's Overture* and Howells' *A Spotless Rose*, before Britten once again takes centre stage with a rousing performance of his *Hymn to the Virgin*.

When you hear the Holst Singers bringing out its full richness and texture, you'll understand why *The Lamb* is one of John Tavener's most popular and frequently performed compositions. The first half of the concert ends with the nativity sequence from Handel's majestic *Messiah*, with the Holst Singers' ethereal voices taking the audience on an unforgettable journey, from *For unto Us a Child is Born* to the delightful *Pastoral Symphony*, the rustic charm of *There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, Glory to God*, and concluding the first half with – what else? – the *Hallelujah Chorus*. These musical delights are interspersed with a reading from Betjeman's characteristically witty poem *Christmas*.

The concert's second half encourages the audience to join in with some of the world's best known carols.



**IN THE SPIRIT:** the woodwind section of the City of London Sinfonia in action  
Picture: Benjamin Harte

Who could resist getting into the festive spirit while singing along to *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*?

And Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a peppering of Charles Dickens, and the reading from *Mrs Cratchit's Christmas* is brimful with the sort of quick wit and deft characterisation on which Dickens made his reputation. In this piece, Scrooge, accompanied by the Ghost of Christmas Present, visits the home of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, to observe the Cratchits' simple Christmas celebration.

From nativity plays at school, many of us have strong memories of the timeless carol *Away in a Manger* and, in contrast to the earlier reading from *Mrs Cratchit's Christmas*, the next reading is from one of the most poised, elegant and resonant poems in the English language.

Anyone who has ever heard T.S. Eliot's *Journey of the Magi* being read out loud will be in no doubt about the poem's emotional impact. From its poignant opening line: "A cold coming we had of it" through to its mysterious ending, it is a poem that will linger in the memory long after the tinsel has been taken down.

Music follows in the shape of Jonathan Dove's devotional *The Three Kings*, a justly renowned work which was originally commissioned by King's College Cambridge.

Everyone knows the *Twelve days of Christmas*, but not as rewritten by John Julius Norwich in this delightful correspondence, which records the daily thank-you letters from one increasingly bemused young lady to her unseen admirer: "My dearest darling – that partridge, in that lovely little pear tree! What an enchanting,

romantic, poetic present! Bless you and thank you. Your deeply loving Emily".

The prolific composer John Rutter formed his own choir, The Cambridge Singers, to perform many of his pieces. One of his most celebrated works is *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, a devotional counterbalance to Julius Norwich's whimsical version and here performed with gusto by the Holst Singers.

The evening concludes with a rousing rendition of *O Come All Ye Faithful*, in which the audience is warmly invited to take part.

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■ The Albion Band has seen some of the great names in English folk music appear in its ranks, from Martin Carthy to Maddy Prior to Martin Simpson.

The 40th anniversary of the band's founding sparked the idea of a revamped line-up bringing together some of the finest talent in folk music from a generation of performers. Under the watchful eye of founder member Ashley Hutchings, the baton is passed on to his son Blair Dunlop along with five of England's most promising musicians; Gavin Davenport, Tom Wright, Katriona Gilmore, Tim Yates and Benjamin Trott. This line-up recaptures the spirit of The Albion Band's heyday with a rockier, edgier approach to traditional English folk music. See them on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

■ On the cinema front, *Untouchable* (15) – a charming smash hit comedy that took France by storm last year – finally hits UK screens. Showing at 7.45pm on Tuesday and next Thursday (French with English subtitles).

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She sees and hears everything, contentedly falling back into the arms of lover Edward (Robert Pattinson). Soon after, best friend Jacob (Taylor Lautner) arrives and is taken aback by Bella's rejuvenation. Jacob confesses to Bella that he has

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Skyfall (12A): Fri 10.30am, 11.20am, 1.30, 1.40, 2.25, 4.25, 4.45, 5.20, 7.20, 8.15, 8.50 Sat 10.30am, 11.20am, 12.45, 1.30, 2.20, 4.25, 5.20, 7.20, 8.15, 8.50 Sun 10.30am, 1.30, 2.20, 3.40, 4.25, 5.20, 7.20, 8.15, 8.50 Mon 10.30am, 11.20am, 12.45, 1.30, 4.25, 5.20, 7.20, 8.15

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Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (3D) (PG): Fri 11.45am Sat 11.55am Sun-Thu 11.45am



imprinted on their half-mortal, half-vampire offspring, Renesmee (Mackenzie Foy). Once the young mother recovers from the shock and accepts Jacob as her daughter's protector, Bella and Edward settle into domestic bliss with the rest of the Cullen clan – Dr Carlisle (Peter Facinelli), Esme (Elizabeth Reaser), Alice (Ashley Greene), Rosalie (Nikki Reed), Emmett (Kellan Lutz) and Jasper (Jackson Rathbone). Alas, their joy is shortlived when Edward's cousin Irina (Maggie Grace)

mistakenly identifies Renesmee as an immortal child – an abomination under ancient vampire law.

She reports her fears to the Volturi, the vampire counsel led by Aro (Michael Sheen), Caius (Jamie Campbell Bower) and Marcus (Christopher Heyerdahl), and they marshal an army including sibling guards Jane (Dakota Fanning) and Alec (Cameron Bright) and enforcers Demetri (Charlie Bewley) and Felix (Daniel Cudmore).

A climactic battle royale between the

diabolical Volturi and the Cullens is certainly spectacular and director Bill Condon, who also helmed Part 1, orchestrates this special effects-heavy mayhem with verve.

Airborne vampires and snarling werewolves tumble acrobatically across the screen while locked in mortal combat, their desperate struggles ended with a snap of a neck or crude decapitation.

But before all of the slaving jaws and severed limbs, the fifth instalment in the series doesn't justify the decision by filmmakers to cleave Meyer's final book in two a la Harry Potter.

Substance is woefully lacking and there are only so many slow-motion smooches that can paper over the cracks before the most ardent members of Team Edward and Team Jacob will start to look nervously at their watches.

Stewart and Pattinson stare dreamily into each other's eyes to an angst-heavy soundtrack of Green Day, Ellie Goulding, Christina Perri and Feist, and make gushing declarations.

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG): Fri-Thu 1.55, 4.05

Hotel Transylvania (U): Sat-Sun 10.45am

### Bollywood

Jab Tak Hai Jaan (12A) (Subtitles): Fri 8.10 Sat 8

Sun 7 Mon 4.10 Tues 8

Son Of Sardaar (12A): (Subtitles): Sun 12.25 Mon 8

Tamil Thupakkki (TBC): Sat 4.30

### Movies for juniors

Nativity! (U): Sat 10.10am

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# Alan reveals secret garden

**H**IS old back garden at Barleywood was shared with millions of viewers every week when he was the frontman on BBC *Gardeners' World* – but it's taken 10 years for Alan Titchmarsh to finally reveal his current garden to fans.

A decade after moving a stone's throw from Barleywood to his current Hampshire home, a large Georgian farmhouse set in four acres, he finally feels ready to let the public see how he has transformed the garden, through the pages of his new book, *My Secret Garden*.

"It's difficult when you've done a garden like this to keep it to yourself," Titchmarsh reflects.

"I didn't want to open it up and have the pressure of folk coming in but people kept saying, 'do you bother with your garden now it's not on the telly?' Well, this is proof that I do."

Years of hard labour have gone into achieving his private paradise, which features a mass of decorative borders, a wildflower meadow, a hornbeam avenue and a wildlife pond, and these days he just has two people to help him.

Between them, they also maintain the 35 acres of meadow and woodland which Titchmarsh retained after selling Barleywood, which he turned into a nature reserve.

"I'll never let the TV cameras into my private garden," he says now.



by Hannah Stephenson

"I would never go to Alison (his wife) and say, 'look, can we just do one programme?' because we made the decision not to. I'm blissfully happy being there on my own with the family."

It's amazing that he can fit any gardening into his hectic work schedule of TV presenting and writing.

"I have to," he shrugs.

"If I don't go out there and potter several times a week, I get ratty. There's quite a bit of mowing to do but I like the therapy of mowing."

"When I grew up my mum and dad had a tiny back garden up in Yorkshire and then when I first got married and lived in Berkshire we had a 15ft by 40ft strip behind the house. So I know how lucky I am in having more space."

Titchmarsh describes himself as a gardener who designs a bit, rather than a garden designer.

"I trained in a parks department and the legacy of that is a liking for striped lawns and trimmed edges. I do have a bit of an obsession with neatness, if I'm honest, and that manifests itself in my preference for balance and symmetry, but within the order I enjoy a degree of

chaos too. I think my garden does betray a few delusions of grandeur – I like urns and finials and other classical touches – but I hope the resulting style is elegant rather than pretentious."

The book features different parts of his garden through the different seasons – from silky white snowdrops, bold yellow daffodils, hellebores and majestic tulips in spring, to glorious summer plantings fringing neatly striped lawn areas, swathes of wisteria around the house, the formal south terrace with its structured topiary, yew lollipopos peppered with Allium 'Purple Sensation', and the garden statues which create interest and surprise throughout the year.

"I love May when everything's come out. The leaves are all fresh, unsullied and unbattered by wind and the first of the blossom's coming out."

He says that 'almost weekly' he thinks of cutting down on his TV commitments.

"It may well happen over the next two or three years. I've been on telly an awful lot. I very much enjoy being at home and the reason I don't do big travelogue series where I go away for two or three months is because I couldn't bear to leave the plot."

"Sitting in my garden, looking out, it reassures me that in the great scheme of things, life goes on, the seasons are all powerful and we, in a way, are governed by nature and we should respect it and work with it."

■ *My Secret Garden* is published by BBC Books, priced £25. Available now.



**THE GREENEST FINGERS:** Alan Titchmarsh describes himself as a gardener who designs a bit, rather than a garden designer.

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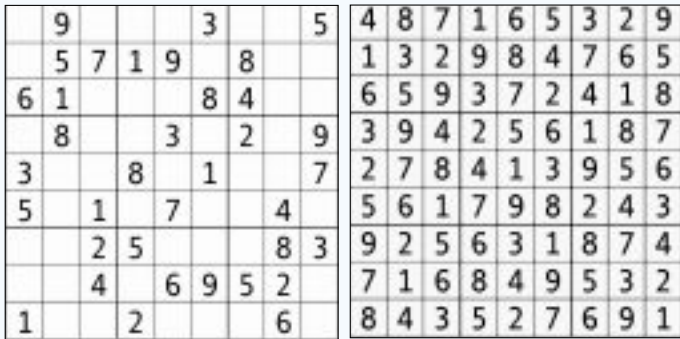
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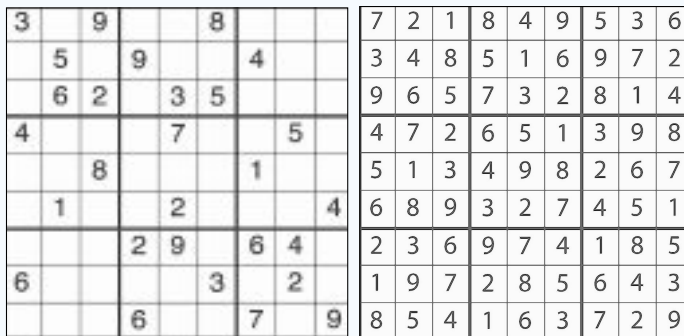




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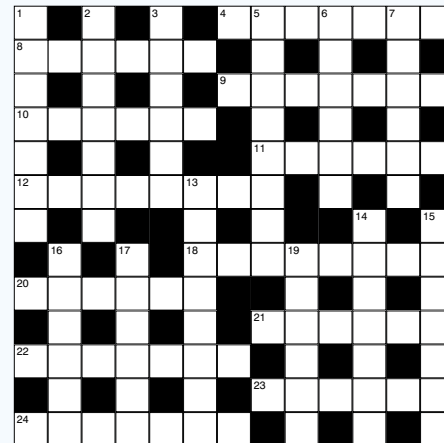
## Cryptic clues

## Across

4. The hobo, sir, is horribly ill-mannered (7)  
 8. Game in disorder - it's difficult to solve (6)  
 9. Enclosing an area for sword-play (7)  
 10. The right paste mixture for a meal (6)  
 11. Protect the viewing panel (6)  
 12. This is careless work - smack with verve (4-4)  
 18. What the defendant advances with certain satisfaction (8)  
 20. Both parents going round an American location (6)  
 21. Ordinary standard a learner follows (6)  
 22. Pompous description of high-steppers (7)  
 23. Being a source of vitamin C, it is found in a variety of corn (6)  
 24. About the end of the flight, aircraft seen in the heavens (7)

## Down

1. Female with prospects?



- (7)  
 2. The show consists of underworld drama (7)  
 3. Diverted by the destruction of Medusa (6)  
 5. Surplus footwear? (8)  
 6. Make a note of an unsurpassed achievement (6)  
 7. Time for us to return to the nest, maybe (6)  
 13. It's clear Papa is upset over payment for accommodation (8)  
 14. Precis dealt with on the spot (7)  
 15. Refuse to show signs of senility (7)  
 16. Days of old shown by the Spanish drawing (6)  
 17. The first of the few, quite exhausted, go on

- parade (4,2)  
 19. A lecturer is a handsome type (6)

## Quick clues

## Across

4. Doubter (7)  
 8. Band (6)  
 9. Better (7)  
 10. Oil (6)  
 11. Fairness (6)  
 12. Jilted (8)  
 18. Example (8)  
 20. Lessee (6)  
 21. Average (6)  
 22. Irrate (7)  
 23. Thrifty (6)  
 24. Teach (7)

## Down

1. Delicate (7)  
 2. Espy (7)  
 3. On back (6)  
 5. Begin (8)  
 6. Permeable (6)  
 7. Offer (6)  
 13. Block (8)  
 14. Encroach (7)  
 15. Irregularity (7)  
 16. Recompense (6)  
 17. Madman (6)  
 19. Fruit (6)

**Last week's solution - Cryptic clues across:** 1 Haberdasher; 9 Run; 10 Fingertip; 11 Heron; 13 Masseur; 14 Puffer; 16 Artist; 18 Largely; 19 On the; 20 Ginger ale; 21 Tie; 22 Gastroscope. **Down:** 2 Ann; 3 Elf; 4 Denims; 5 Spenser; 6 Extremist; 7 Archipelago; 8 Spirit-level; 12 Referenda; 15 Element; 17 Dynamo; 19 Oleic; 21 Top. **Quick clues across:** 1 Evangelists; 9 Lie; 10 Intricate; 11 Scare; 13 Nearest; 14 Fathom; 16 Permit; 18 Sincere; 19 Penal; 20 Editorial; 21 Axe; 22 Destitution. **Down:** 2 Vie; 3 Naive; 4 Extant; 5 Imitate; 6 Tradesman; 7 Close-fisted; 8 Teetotaler; 12 Attentive; 15 Open out; 17 Depict; 19 Pilot; 21 Ado.

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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Baking Made Easy. 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Cycling: Track World Cup. Jonathan Edwards presents highlights from day one of the second round of the series, which is being staged at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow. 2.00 Live International Rugby Union. Scotland v South Africa (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the second autumn international match for Andy Robinson's side. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.30 Children in Need: The Best Bits. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. The couples present a ballroom bonanza live from Wembley Arena, from 1920s Charleston to 1970s disco. 8.00 Merlin. 8.45 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. 8.55 Casualty. 9.45 Live at the Apollo. New series. With Dara O Briain, Nina Conti and Danny Boy. 10.15 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day (C) National Lottery Update. 12.00 The Football League Show. Highlights from today's fixtures. 1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 BBC News.	6.00 CBeebies: Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Bear Behaving Badly. 7.55 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.30 Trapped Ever After. 9.00 Jedward's Big Adventure. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 10.00 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.30 Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Spitalot. 11.00 Prank Patrol. 11.30 Ooglies. 11.45 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 FILM: That Darn Cat! (1965). Disney comedy. 1.50 FILM: Miracle (2004). Fact-based sporting drama. 4.00 Flog It! 5.00 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v Fiji. 7.30 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild. David Attenborough reflects on his TV career. 8.30 Dad's Army. Comedy, starring the late Clive Dunn. 9.00 Formula 1: The United States Grand Prix qualifying highlights. 10.15 The Rolling Stones: Crossfire Hurricane. Part one of two. Documentary charting the 50-year career of the rock band. Sings the Rolling Stones. Compilation of artists covering classic songs by the Stones. 12.15 The Rolling Stones: Rock and Roll Circus. 1.20 Later with Jools Holland. 2.25 FILM: Night of the Living Dead (1968). Horror.	6.00 CITV: Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. (T) 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.45 The Hive. 6.50 Animals. 7.00 Animals. 7.05 The Avengers. 7.25 Rated A for Awesome. 7.40 Rated A for Awesome. 7.50 Horrid Henry. 8.05 Horrid Henry. 8.20 Horrid Henry. 8.35 Shake It Up. 9.00 My Phone Genie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.20 Dinner Date: Australia. 12.15 ITV News and Weather. 12.25 All Star Family Fortunes. 1.10 Holiday Home Sweet Home. 2.10 Holiday Home Sweet Home. 3.10 FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005). Anglia News and Weather. 5.15 Anglia News and Weather. 5.30 ITV News and Weather. 5.45 The Golden Rules of TV. Avoiding culinary disasters on cookery shows. 6.15 New You've Been Framed! 6.45 Take Me Out. 8.00 The X Factor. 9.20 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 10.20 ITV News and Weather. 10.35 FILM: Fast & Furious (2009). Thriller sequel, with Vin Diesel, Paul Walker and Michelle Rodriguez. 12.30 The Store; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 In Plain Sight.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Channel 4 Presents - Lee. (R) 9.00 T4: Example at iTunes Festival 2012 Special. 9.30 Made in Chelsea. 10.35 Suburgatory. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory. 11.40 The Big Bang Theory. 12.10 The Simpsons. 12.40 Deal or No Deal. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham, Lingfield Park and Wetherby. 3.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under. This time the popular competition halves from Brisbane. Also 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, and 5.55. 6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Heston's Fantastical Food. 8.00 FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009). The war between the shape-shifting robots erupts once again. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox. 10.50 FILM: The Crazies (2010). Premiere. A sheriff investigating a series of killings finds a toxic chemical is turning people into bloodthirsty maniacs. Horror remake, with Timothy Olyphant. 12.50 FILM: Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives (2010). Premiere. Fantasy drama. 2.40 Hollyoaks.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.10 Looney Tunes. 11.20 Looney Tunes. 11.25 Highland Emergency. 11.55 Wild Things with Dominic Monaghan. 12.55 FILM: The Train Robbers (1973). Western. (T) 2.45 FILM: Brannigan (1975). 4.55 5 News Weekend. 5.00 FILM: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (1984). Drama. 7.40 NCIS. 8.35 NCIS. 9.25 CSI: NY. 10.25 CSI: Miami. 11.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Part two of two. Brass fights for his life. SuperCasino. 12.15 House Doctor.



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BBC1, Sunday, 9pm.



Take Me Out  
ITV1, Saturday, 6.45pm.



Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen  
Channel 4, Saturday, 8pm.



Stealth  
Channel 5, Sunday, 6.45pm.

## SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV1	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.25 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Sunday Politics; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.25 Countryfile. A Remembrance Sunday special. 1.20 Bargain Hunt. 2.20 Escape to the Country. 3.20 Nature's Miracle Babies. 4.20 Lifeline. 4.30 Points of View. 4.45 Songs of Praise. In an edition marking Prisons Sunday, Aled Jones meets staff and prisoners at HMP Wayland in Norfolk. 5.20 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. 5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.20 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. 7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Girls Aloud perform. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 The Secret of Crickley Hall. Suranne Jones and Tom Ellis star as Eve and Gabe, a London-based couple who move to the north, hoping a change of scene will help them recover from the mysterious disappearance of their young son. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Formula 1: The United States Grand Prix - Highlights. 12.25 FILM: Hooper (1978). Comedy. 2.00 Weatherview.	6.00 CBeebies: Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Deadly Art. 7.45 Copycats. 8.15 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.40 Wingin' It. 9.00 12 Again. 9.30 Gastronuts. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. 12.30 International Rugby Union. England v Australia. 1.30 Cycling: Track World Cup. Live coverage from the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow. 5.15 Coast. 5.30 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. 6.30 Fawley Towers. 7.00 Operation Iceberg. Part two of two. The team boards an iceberg to determine what causes them to decay, and Chris Packham takes to the skies to conduct a polar bear census. 8.00 Sandy: Anatomy of a Superstorm. Forensic analysis of the meteorological, engineering and human devastation wreaked by Sandy. 9.00 Dragons' Den. 10.00 Harry & Paul. 10.30 Match of the Day 2. 11.20 Heburn. 11.50 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 12.20 FILM: My Year Without Sex (2009). Comedy drama. 1.50 BBC News.	6.00 CITV: Engie Benji 6.10 Jungle Junction. 6.25 Jungle Junction. 6.35 Signed Stories. 6.50 Animals. 6.55 Animals. 7.05 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 7.25 Almost Naked Animals. 7.35 Almost Naked Animals. 7.50 Almost Naked Animals. 8.00 Pineas and Ferb. 8.15 Pineas and Ferb. 8.30 Big Time Rush. 9.00 Good Luck Charlie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 There's No Taste Like Home. 10.25 Dinner Date. 11.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. 12.25 Countrywise. 12.40 ITV News and Weather. 12.55 FILM: Carry On Henry (1971). Comedy. 2.40 The X Factor. 4.00 The Home of Fabulous Cakes. 5.00 The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single. 6.30 Anglia News and Weather. 6.45 ITV News and Weather. 7.00 Surprise Surprise. One Direction give a group of girls the surprise of their lives. 8.00 The X Factor Results. Alicia Keys and Olly Murs perform. 9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Patsy Palmer. 11.45 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. Highlights. 12.40 The Store; ITV News Headlines. 2.40 Motorsport UK.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Extreme Sailing Series. 7.30 Sailing: America's Cup Discovered. 7.55 Channel 4 Presents - Oscar. 8.00 Will & Grace. 8.30 Frasier. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.25 The Simpsons. 12.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Fontwell Park. 3.10 Hugh's 3 Good Things. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall turns his attention to meat. Also, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40 and 5.10. 5.40 FILM: Home Alone (1990). Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. 7.40 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 How Britain Worked. Guy Martin helps with the £500,000 restoration of the oldest surviving Brixham sailing trawler, a vessel that launched the modern fishing industry and transformed the way a nation ate. 9.00 Homeland. Carrie and the team struggle to regain control of the operation. 10.00 FILM: Watchmen (2009). At the height of the Cold War, former superheroes discover a conspiracy when one of their number is murdered. Comic-book drama. 1.05 American Football Live.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Mio Mao. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.10 Looney Tunes. 11.20 Meals in Moments. 11.30 Rolf's Animal Clinic. 12.35 FILM: You've Got Mail (1998). 2.50 FILM: Open Season (2006). 4.35 FILM: Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003). 6.40 5 News Weekend. 6.45 FILM: Stealth (2005). Action adventure, starring Jamie Foxx, Jessica Biel and Josh Lucas. 9.00 FILM: Unforgiven (1992). Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. 11.30 Hatfields & McCoy's. 12.30 How Do They Do It? 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 The FBI Files.

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- Cellar
- No onward chain

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- 21' Lounge
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## KEDINGTON

A WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME OF SPACIOUS PROPORTIONS AND OVERLOOKING A SMALL GREEN

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**Haverhill** **£174,950**  
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**SALE AGREED**

**Helions Bumpstead £415,000**

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**Haverhill £159,950**

An attractive a two bedroom semi-detached bungalow pleasantly situated overlooking a greensward area. The property benefits from a spacious sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room and a single garage en bloc. The property is being sold with no onward chain.



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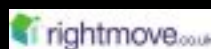
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**HAVERHILL £149,500**


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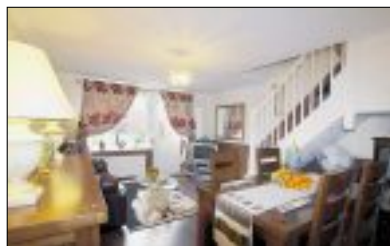
**HAVERHILL £127,000**


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THIS end-terrace home in Gainsborough Road, Haverhill, is ideally located on the Cambridge side of town, and on the market for £139,995.

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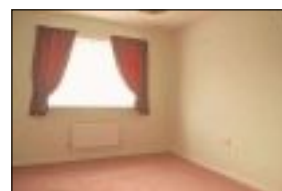


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## Haverhill

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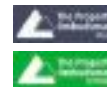




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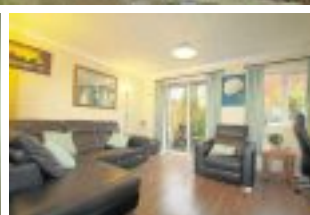
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Arms Lane, Kedington £399,950

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Barton Grove, Kedington OIRO £159,950

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**Hawthorn Road** £335,000

Individually designed detached family home offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, five bedrooms, bathroom & en-suite to principal room, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, spacious independent driveway



**NEW**  
LISTING

**NO**  
CHAIN

**Beaconsfield Court** £110,000

Elevated terraced family house offering lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate cloakroom, larger than average rear garden, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, in need of some decoration & refurbishment. This is a leasehold property

**Gainsborough Road** £139,995

End of terrace family house located on the popular Cambridge side of town offering lounge/dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway & garage, g/f c/h and double glazing

**NEW**  
PRICE

**Railway Terrace, Kedington** £189,950

Charming extended cottage situated in the heart of a popular village offering many features to include lounge, dining room, study/family room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway, g/f c/h & UPVC double glazed windows



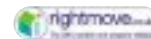




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**Chapelwent Road £188,000**

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**Marcus Close £259,995**

Well presented detached family home located in a popular residential location offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, study, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom & en-suite to master, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. No Onward Chain



**Ash Walk, Stradishall £129,995**

Much improved terraced family house offering lounge, dining room, l-shaped kitchen, two bedrooms to first floor, loft conversion creating third double bedroom, bathroom, front & rear gardens & garage en bloc. Viewing highly recommended



**NEW PRICE  
Barton Drive, Kedington £149,995**

Semi-detached bungalow located in a popular Suffolk village offering lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage & driveway



**The Parsonage, Helions Bumpstead £310,000**

Much improved and extended semi-detached family home located in a popular Essex village. The property offers: g/f shower room, dining room, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, five bedrooms, family bathroom, generous driveway, un-overlooked rear garden & farmland views to front & rear.



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Poplar Walk, Stradishall £145,000**

Four bedroom semi-detached family home offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway. Also offered with No Onward Chain



**Dovehouse Road £265,000**

Attractive detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, close to town, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge/dining room, study, four good size bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, detached double garage & secluded gardens



**Horsham Close £146,500**

Well presented end terrace property situated on the popular Hanchett Village development, on the Cambridge side of town, L-shaped lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, single garage & parking, viewing highly recommended



**Antonia Close £265,000**

Detached family home on a generous corner plot offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, driveway & double length garage



**Crowland Road £135,950**

Well presented mid-terrace Victorian family home located close to town. The property offers: lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, recently replaced boiler, front & rear gardens & many original features

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**TO LET  
Horsham Close £650 pcm**

Modern mid-terrace property offering lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, UPVC double glazing & g/f c/h. Regret no smokers or DHSS. Available Mid to Late



**TO LET  
Shaftesbury Court £650 pcm**

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**NEW**

**Shetland Road** OIEO £169,995

A STUNNING three bedroom detached house located on the sought after 'Wilsey' development. The property has been renovated to the highest of standards, and must be viewed to appreciate the quality of accommodation on offer.

**NO CHAIN**

**Six Mile Bottom** £95,000

A well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment. The property offers excellent road links to Newmarket, Cambridge and the M11 for London. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

**Chauntry Road** OIEO £145,000

An improved three bedroom property. The property offers re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, off road parking and being offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN.

**NO CHAIN**

**Castle Camps** £450,000

A beautifully presented individually built large detached property in sought after village of Castle Camps. The property has been finished a high standard.

**Falcon Close** OIEO £99,995

Well presented spacious two bedroom first floor flat on the popular Bird Estate. The property must be viewed to appreciate the size of the accommodation.

**NO CHAIN**

**Horsham Close** £155,000

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**NO CHAIN**

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**Butley Court** £650 PCM  
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**Haverhill**

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**Nosterfield End** Guide Price £380,000

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**Steeple Bumpstead** £225,000

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**Steeple Bumpstead** Guide Price £250,000

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**Steeple Bumpstead** £135,000

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Castle Camps

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Castle Camps

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Little Yeldham £200,000

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Kedington OIEO £200,000

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3 bedroom semi detached property, overlooking a green with mature trees. Benefitting from double glazed windows, gas central heating, conservatory, garage, parking & gardens.

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Stoke By Clare OIEO £150,000

Quaint 2 bedroom Grade II listed cottage in Stoke By Clare. The property offers a wealth of original features, well proportioned lounge & kitchen. There is also a decent sized rear garden.

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**Haverhill** £625 PCM

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**Great Yeldham** £600 PCM

Well presented two bedroom semi detached house benefiting from double glazed windows, garage, off road parking, conservatory and gardens. The property is available on a years let.

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**Clare** £875 PCM

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**Steeple Bumpstead** £450 PCM

\* Furnished or Part Furnished \*  
\* Bills Included In Rent - Suits Single Occupant \*  
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**Sudbury** £350 PCM

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**Glemsford** £595 PCM

Deceptive cottage with garden in excess of 100ft and detached garage. The property also benefits from a lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms & off road parking.

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**Sudbury** £625 PCM

We are delighted to offer this re-painted & newly carpeted 2 bedroom home on a popular development in Sudbury. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, gardens & off road parking for 2-3 cars.

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**Cavendish** £750 PCM

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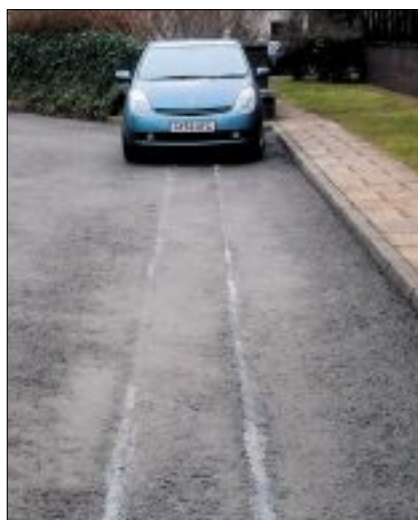
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# On track for a revolution in electric car technology



Ground force: on-road wiring is simple to introduce, as shown outside Ampium's Science Park premises.

A FIRM has developed the ability to build dynamic charging roads to power electric cars without the need for the expensive and weighty battery devices that have been slowing down electric car sales to date, *writes Mike Scialom.*

Cambridge Science Park-based Ampium is currently in the process of bidding for millions of pounds of EU finance which will give the firm's revolutionary roads blueprint the go-ahead.

"Right from the outset we wanted to design a system that didn't need a battery," explains Ampium's ceo and director Andrew Howe. "We're looking to power cars with electricity taken from the road."

In 2011 Ampium developed its system of induction, whereby 20kW of power –

"enough to enable a car to cruise at 60-70mph" – is transferred "across a reasonable gap".

"We made the prototype road coil using a Toyota Prius in the Science Park," adds Howe.

"There are already wires in the road for presence detection," Howe adds of the huge infrastructure required to implement dynamic charging in the UK, "for instance near traffic lights, and contractors are already doing this (putting wires into tarmac)."

Howe believes that future car designs for vehicle operating using dynamic charging will be similar to the Nissan Leaf. The business model would be "based on selling energy" rather than selling cars. Howe estimates that if all the UK's cars were converted to dynamic charging "it would add 50 per cent to the UK's total electricity energy consumption".

Howe adds that the develop-

ment comes just as the electric car era is stalling, with Toyota cutting production of its iQ plug-in to just 100 units, and "a company that may be called Fiat will soon declare a general interest in dynamic charging". But the key is the EU's seventh framework funding, FP7, which is encouraging the development of future transport policies.

"What's happening in Europe with these technologies is being taken very seriously," concludes Howe. "We still remain self-funded, and taking us to the market will require a certain amount of money. Bus routes are likely to be the first port of call."

A spokesperson for Fiat said: "We do not discuss future plans or products and therefore have no comment to make at this time."

More at [www.ampium.org](http://www.ampium.org).

New Nissan GT-R will go from 0-60 in 2.7 seconds

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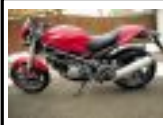
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## BMW



### BMW SE

2009 120i 5 dr, auto, Metallic silver with black cloth trim 19,000 miles, Cruise Control, H/Seats, E/Seats with memory, E/fold/M, CD hard drive, entry lights on door handles, front and rear parking sensors, bluetooth/ phone cradle, aux port, auto lights/wipers, 2 keys, computer, sat nav, FSH, 11 months MOT & Tax,

**£12,500**  
**07836 298300**



### BMW X5 3.0i SPORT

Auto, very low mileage, metallic green, leather, alloys, CD multichanger, alarm, immob, r/c, ABS, air, PAS, park distance control, cruise control, e/w, air con, climate, front fog lights, FSH, ex cond

**£6,950**  
**07783 733282**  
**07543 045879**

### SUZUKI BANDIT

600cc, 21,000 miles, long MOT, Taxed, recent new rear tyre, chain and sprockets, good condition.

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## Audi



### Audi A2

1.4SE, petrol, four door hatch, metallic paint, registered July 2005, MOT July 2013, one owner, regularly serviced, cam belt replaced, only 29,000 miles,

**offers over £5,000**  
**01954 210809**



### Audi A6 3.0 SE QUATTRO

Petrol, 2002, metallic blue, 129,000 miles, Recaro sports seats, full cream leather interior, climate control, Bose sound system, xenon headlights, Cruise Control, one previous owner, MOT to aug 2013, Taxed to Jan 2013, good condition.

**£2,150**  
**07878 128669**  
**01954 201978**

**AUDI A3, 1.9 TDi, 2005,** 146,000 miles, charcoal, taxed & MOT July 2013, FSH, recent tyres, £3,950. Tel: 07711 645508/ 01767 650658.

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## BMW



### 1999 (V) BMW 323i Convertible

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**07753 744557**

## Classic Cars



### Mercedes Benz 320 SL Coupe

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**£9,795 ono**  
**01487 814418**



### MG MIDGET 1500

1979, V reg'd, black, 65,000 miles, new engine at 49,000 miles, 1 year MOT, newly fitted hood and frame, Moto-lita steering wheel and MG alloy wheels.

**£3,750**  
**01763 260162**  
**01582 504 536**

## Citroen



### Citroen Saxo VTR 1.6

reg Sept 02, met blue, 64,000 miles, immaculate condition, 2 lady owners from new, 4 recently fitted tyres and exhaust, leather interior, tax & MOT June '13

**£1,200 ono**  
**01223 249528**  
**07403 100565**

## Commercials



### Ford Transit Connect T200

SWB, 2007, 27,000 miles, FSH, MOT July, taxed until Feb, no vat, roof rack, split internal cage, plylined, immaculate condition, must be seen

**£4,850 ono**  
**07793 373666**



### Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 cdti van

Diesel, 56,000 miles, Tax, 11 months MoT, FSH

**£2,950**  
**07786 994827**

## Commercials



### Isuzu NKR Turbo Diesel

Dropside Ply lined tipper, 2002, MOT Oct '13, Tax March '13, one owner from new, FSH, alarmed, immobiliser, good condition

**£3,450 no VAT**  
**07974 950444**



### Peugeot Expert 815D

Diesel, 2005, White, 75,000 miles, MOT October 2013, Tax March 2013, Good clean Condition, Regularly Serviced, Ply lined, side loading doors, new exhaust, company vehicle forces sale.

**£2,000 ono**  
**07833 613635 / 01223 412853**



### Peugeot Partner LX600 Van

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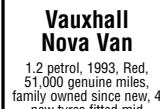
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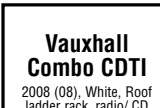
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### Vauxhall Nova Van

1.2 petrol, 1993, Red, 51,000 genuine miles, family owned since new, 4 new tyres fitted mid October, recent cam-belt, fully serviced, tax & MOT

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### Vauxhall Combo CDTI

2008 (08), White, Roof ladder rack, radio/CD player, 36,000 miles, FSH, MOT until May 2013.

**£4,675 no vat.**  
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## Fiat



### Fiat 500 1.2 Sport

automatic, petrol, 2010, White, 61,000 miles, Alloys, half leather, Blue & me, manufacturers warranty to Jan 2013, MOT & tax Jan 2013

**£6,490 ono**  
**07730 585309**

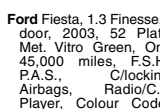


### Fiat Stilo Estate

2003, 57,087 miles, 6 months MOT serviced, 1 previous owner, very good condition.

**£1,500 ono**  
**01223 512721**

## Ford



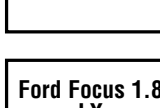
**Ford Fiesta, 1.3 Finesse, 5 door, 2003, 52 Plate, Met. Vitro Green, Only 45,000 miles, F.S.H., P.A.S., C/locking, Airbags, Radio/C.D. Player, Colour Coded Bumpers, Immobiliser, Long M.O.T., Warranty, Excellent Condition, £2750 01799584327 0 7 7 7 9 5 5 7 2 6 7 www.rowleyscars.co.uk t**

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**01223 242595**  
**07514089048 t**



### Ford Focus 1.8 LX

2001, 5 door, Hatchback, 100,000 Miles, Met. Blue, MOT April 2013, 1 Owner, A/C, E/W, FSH, Recent New Cambelt, Excellent Condition, £975

**01638 743735**  
**07925 435591 t**



### Ford Ka Style

1299cc, Petrol, 2005, met blue, 37,300 miles, tax to March 2013, MOT to January 2013, 6 CD, recent tyres, very good condition

**1,795 ono**  
**01480 300978**

## Ford



### Ford Fiesta

Zetec 1.25 Climate, Petrol, 70,000 miles, Panther Black, MOT till March, Tax till Feb, E/W/E/M, 3dr, FSH, lady owner, ipod/mp3 connectivity, tinted rear windows, heated front and rear screen.

**£3,595 ono**  
**01480 213920**



### Ford Fiesta Zetec

2007 1.4 petrol, Blue, 43,000 miles, alloy wheels, heated front and rear screens, reversing sensors, two lady owners from new, MOT, Tax, vgc

**£4,500 ono**  
**01954 200441**



### Ford Focus Zetec

2010 (60 plate), Blue, 3 door 24,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner, service history

**£6,495 ono**  
**07585 968961**



### Ford Focus Zetec 1.6

3 door hatch, Petrol, 2003, Red, 90,000 miles, A/C, Alloys, CD, E/W, MOT May '13, 5-speed Manual, Styling Pack, r/c/l, Part service history

**£1,095**  
**07703 112842 (Haverhill)**



### Ford Fusion + 1.4

5 dr estate, petrol, 2003, Black, 68,000 miles, A/C, Alarm, CD, E/W, E/M, Auto/Manual transmission, Built in DVD, Tax April '13, 12 months MoT, Recent Battery, Tinted Rear Windows

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### Honda Civic 1.8 i-vtec special edition

2009 (09), Only 17,000 miles, Alloys, Leather interior, 6 speed manual, Petrol, 1 lady owner, MOT until March, Tax April 2013, FSH, 2 yrs complimentary service, excellent condition

**£8,999**  
**01223 501322**  
**07907 995531**



### Ford Fusion 1.6

Petrol, Titanium, 2009, 59 plate, auto, 5 door estate, metallic blue, 18,200 miles, excellent condition inside & out, FSH, Genuine reason for sale

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**SOLD**



### Ford Ka Style

1299cc, Petrol, 2005, met blue, 37,300 miles, tax to March 2013, MOT to January 2013, 6 CD, recent tyres, very good condition

**1,795 ono**  
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## Jaguar



### Jaguar XJ 8 3.2

Petrol, 2000 model, Navy, 81,000 miles, ABS, A/C, Alarm, Auto, Alloys, CD, Climate, Cruise Control, E/W, H/Seats, E/Seats, Immobiliser, Cream, Leather, Airbag, P/S, MOT June, E/fold/M, Tax Dec, Immaculate condition

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**Land Rover****Land Rover Freelander TD4 Diesel**

54 reg'd, 5 speed automatic, 5 dr sport, in black with alloy wheels, air con, etc. 119,000 miles, taxed & MOT May 2013, very good condition inside and out

**£3,750****07860 788997**  
**01487 843137****Mazda****Mazda MX-5 Eunos 1.6 Roadster**

1992, K reg, Green, Cromie rollbar, 114,000 miles, Alloys, recent cambelt, CD, E/W, AC, New roof 2009, Rear spoiler, pop up headlights, MOT till May 13, nice little car

**£1,050****01440 714227****MX-5 Sport Convertible 1.8**

with hard top & soft top, Petrol, 2004, 46,000 miles, H/Seats, 12 months MOT, leather interior, 6 speed gearbox

**£5,495 ono****01223 480053****07890 645904****Mercedes****Mercedes-Benz 230 SLK Roaster**

1999, Blue, A/C, 12 track stereo system, electric hard top, automatic/manual gearbox, usual mercedes fittings, sold with 1 year MOT, leather interior, private plate, economical to run, excellent condition

**New Price****£3250****01638 660987****Mercedes**

160 elegance Auto 1600cc, 1999, petrol silver-grey, 65,000 miles, A/C, CD player, registration and MOT to April 2013, very good condition.

**£1,750****01223 844115****Mercedes 220CDi Coupe**

2002, Metallic Paint, 85,000 miles, 45-55 miles per gallon, CD, Cruise Control, auto wipers, H/Seats, E/ memory Seats, electric steering wheel adjustment, sat nav, panoramic sunroof, front/rear parking sensors, computer, 6 months Tax, 12 months MOT, FSH, one owner.

**£5,950****07836 298300****Mercedes C220**

CDI Elegance automatic, 4 door diesel saloon, beige/gold, date of reg 2002, 70,949 miles, FSH 5 stamps, last serviced 70,106 miles, two owners since 2008, MOT till 20th Oct 2013, Tax till end of Dec 2012, leather, Alloys, CD, vgc

**£4,995****07850 579460****Mini****Mini One 1.6**

Petrol, 2004, 90,000 miles, chilli pack, taxed until May 2013, MOT to June 2013, red with 2 white stripes on bonnet, some history, 2 lady owners from new, excellent condition

**£3,750 ono****01487 830988****07707 803849****Nissan****Nissan Terrano II 2.7 TDI S**

109,000 miles, Alloys, CD, E/W, S/Roof, 1999, V reg'd, good early history, finished in metallic blue with grey cloth seats, MOT till 30/09/2013, twin electric towbar, great on or off road

**£1,750****07967 016820****Nissan****Nissan Almera 1.5S**

Petrol, 2002, Metallic Green, 120,000 miles, ABS, A/C, Airbag, E/W, P/S, MOT, Tax, 5 door, service history, very good condition,

**£950****07786 501028****Nissan Figaro 1991 1L Petrol**

Automatic, A/C, emerald green, 6 months Tax and MOT, serviced, 67,000 miles, Right hand drive, Excellent condition

**£3,995****01480 457118****07808 217031****Nissan Micra**

initia, 1.2 petrol, 2006, 3 door, Silver, 75,000 miles, manual, MOT until June 2013, Tax until Jan 2013, good condition.

**£1,500****07533 003120.****Nissan Micra**

Initia, 1.2 petrol, 2006, 3 door, Silver, 75,000 miles, manual, MOT until June 2013, Tax until Jan 2013, good condition.

**£1,500****07533 003120.****Peugeot****PEUGEOT**

Blue, Model-306 MERIDIAN, 5 door, Year of manufacture-1999, Engine size-1400 cc Petrol, Very good condition, Cheap insurance, 1yr MOT.

**£800 o.n.o.****Call for more details-****0447438792788****Peugeot****Peugeot 206 1.1 Sport**

2005 (54), Silver, 85,000 miles, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, serviced and MOT in Oct 2012, black cloth seats, great condition

**£2,500****07967 016820****Peugeot 206 1.4 GLX**

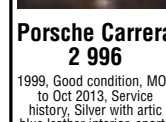
2001 Y reg'd, Black, 95,000 miles, 3 door, MoT until end May 2013, tax until end Oct 2012, FSH, good condition, well maintained

**£1,250 ono****07981 021797****Peugeot 307 SW SE HDI 1.6 Estate**

manual, 2004, 7 seater, diesel, 170,000 miles, service history, one previous owner, panoramic s/r, metallic pale bronze, Alloys, MOT & tax, r/c/l, e/w, auto lights & wipers, fair condition

**£1,150 ono****01223 538091****07914 040152****Peugeot SW 307 1.6 SE**

5 dr Estate, Manual, Petrol, 2007, Met gun metal grey, A/C, Climate, Cruise, Immo, P/S, E/S/Roof, E/M, Parking sensors, R/C/L, CD with 5 disc multichanger, Roof rails, ABS, Head restraints, Upholstery Cloth, airbags, Tow bar, full MOT, 6 mths tax

**£4,700 ono****01223 882010****Porsche Carrera 2 996**

1999, Good condition, MOT to Oct 2013, Service history, Silver with arctic blue leather interior, sports suspension, CD multichanger, 93,000 miles.

**£9,950 ono****01371 830561****07712 776524****Renault**

**RENAULT** Clio Expression 1.2, 2008, 5 Door/Speed, 55,000 Miles, Air Con, Alloys, F.S.H. C.D. Player, P.A.S. Remote Locking, MOT, Superb Condition, £4,495 Tel: 01223 893760 t.

**Renault****Renault Clio**

Expression 16V, manual, petrol, 2002, 3 door, 1149cc, black, 107,000 miles, Power Steering, electric Windows, Sunroof, CD/radio, Alloys, ABS, Airbags, MOT and Tax to May 2013, Serviced Sept 2012, Perfect 1st Car, good condition

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**£1,750****01954 251808****(evening)****MG ZS 1.8**

2003, 85,000 miles, yellow with yellow and black leather trim, one lady owner from new

**£1,750****01954 251808****(evening)****2009 SMART CAR**

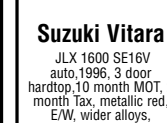
Fortwo pure, semi-automatic, petrol, mileage 25,500, taxed until 31st January 2013, MOT until July 2013, 1000cc, colour is black/beige, cloth gray interior, immaculate inside/outside, 2 previous owners, radio/cd player, £4,000 ono

**01366 380058****Subaru**

**Subaru** Forester 2.0, 4WD, All Weather Pack, 5 door, 2001, 51 Plate, Silver, Only 66,000 miles, F.S.H., 1 Owner, P.A.S., C/locking, E/windows, Airbags, Air con., Radio/C.D. Player, Colour Coded Bumpers, Immobiliser, M.O.T., Warranty, Excellent Condition, £3495 0 1 7 9 5 8 4 3 2 7 0 7 7 9 5 5 7 2 6 7 www.rowleyscars.co.uk t

**Suzuki****Suzuki Swift**

1.5 GLX, 5 Dr, Manual, Hatch, 2006, Keyless start-including x2 keys, r/c/l, met orange, 38,600 miles, ABS, A/C, Alloys, Immo, P/S, c/c bumpers, CD/Radio, Audio steering wheel mounted controls, Spare Wheel, front e/w, heated door mirrors, High spec, FSH, Tax-31-01-2013, MOT-31-03-2013

**£4,650 ono****07742 269072****Suzuki Vitara**

JLX 1600 SE16V auto, 1996, 3 door hardtop, 10 month MOT, 2 month Tax, metallic red, E/W, wider alloys, stainless side steps,

**£795 ono****07760 157874****Toyota****Toyota Avensis**

T3-S Dolphin Grey, 54 reg, 110,000 miles, MOT till Aug 2013, FSH, Alloys, CD, E/W, 5sp gear box-1 owner from new, built in Toyota sat nav, excellent condition inside and out.

**£2500 ono****07904 865110****Toyota Corolla Executive**

1993 reg'd, one owner from new, 104,000 genuine miles, MoT June 2013, dark blue, lift back £ 01440 703467

**£2500 ono****07904 865110****Vauxhall****Vauxhall Astra**

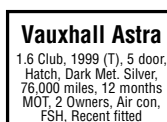
1.4, Taxed, Recent MOT, Nice Condition 1997, £550

**01223 242595****07514089048 t****VAUXHALL Vectra LS DTI**

2.0 Diesel, 2001 (51 plate) Silver, 5 Door Hatchback, C/locking, 5 Speed, Air Con, C.D. Player, Tow bar, Long MOT, Good Condition, £1195 Tel: 01223 893760 t.

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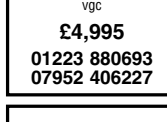
2.0 Elegance, manual, petrol, 2004, 67k miles, steering wheel adjustment, Cruise control, Electric windows/ mirrors, armrests, airbags, alloys, service history, 6 years, long tax & MOT 06/2013, excellent condition

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1.6 Club, 1999 (T), 5 door, Hatch, Dark Met. Silver, 75,000 miles, 12 months MOT, 2 Owners, Air con, FSH, Recent fitted cambelt, Excellent condition throughout

**£975****01638 743735****07925 435591 t****Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Estate**

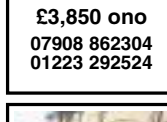
New Shape 1999(T) 5Dr 100k Miles FSH Recent Full Service New Cambelt MOT until June 13 1 Owner Power Steering Air Con Very Economical Low Insurance Stereo CD Player Excellent Condition

**£895****07881 633006****01223 214818 t****Vauxhall Astra SRI 1.8**

5 door hatchback, Ex Pack, 59 Reg, petrol, metallic black, 56,800 miles, manual, Taxed to Dec, recent service, new first MOT, full service history, vgc

**£4,995****01223 880693****07952 406227****Vauxhall Corsa**

1.4 Auto, 12 Month MOT, Service History, 1998, £695

**01223 242595****07514089048 t****Vauxhall Corsa**

Club 1.3, automatic, 3 door hatchback, petrol, 2007, Blue, 38,000 miles, one year MOT, taxed April 2013, r/c/l, FSH, air con, CD/ radio, approx 50 mpg, lady owner, vgc

**£3,850 ono****07908 862304****01223 292524****Vauxhall Signum**

2.0 Elegance, manual, petrol, 2004, 67k miles, steering wheel adjustment, Cruise control, Electric windows/ mirrors, armrests, airbags, alloys, service history, 6 years, long tax & MOT 06/2013, excellent condition

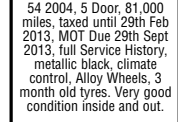
**£2,200/swop mpv****07729 003495****Vauxhall**

**Toyota** Yaris 1.4, D4D SR, Diesel, 5 door, 2009, 09 Plate, Met. Grey, Only 34,000 miles, F.S.H., 1 Owner, P.A.S., C/locking, E/windows, Airbags, Air con., Alloys, Radio/C.D. FSH, Recent fitted Bumpers & Mirrors, Immobiliser, Long M.O.T., Warranty, Excellent Condition, £795 01799584327 0 7 7 7 9 5 5 7 2 6 7 www.rowleyscars.co.uk t

**Vauxhall** Corsa, 1.2 SXI, 5 door, 2003, 03 Plate, Met. Green, Only 32,000 miles, F.S.H., 2 owners, P.A.S., C/locking, E/windows, Airbags, Radio/C.D. Player, Colour Coded Bumpers & Mirrors, Immobiliser, Long M.O.T., Warranty, Excellent Condition, £2995 01799584327 0 7 7 7 9 5 5 7 2 6 7 www.rowleyscars.co.uk t

**Vauxhall Astra**

1.6 Club, 1999 (T), 5 door, Hatch, Dark Met. Silver, 75,000 miles, 12 months MOT, 2 Owners, Air con, FSH, Recent fitted cambelt, Excellent condition throughout

**£975****01638 743735****07925 435591 t****Volkswagen**



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## >> Football

# Betts bows out on a high with cruise

Haverhill Rov 3 Wivenhoe Tn 1  
PREMIER DIVISION

PETER Betts' final home game in charge of Haverhill Rovers ended on a positive note with their fourth win in five games.

Greg Strong put the home side in front after just four minutes, heading in Dan Cornwell's cut back from the bye-line, and the lead was extended two minutes later when Ryan Henshaw headed home Jack Higgs' corner.

It got even better for Rovers in the 40th minute when Cornwell (below) rounded the keeper after collecting Henshaw's flick on from Elliott Anderson's long goal kick.

Wivenhoe improved in the second half but could only muster a 55th minute consolation goal from Reece Keating's piledriver.

And misery over their fifth consecutive defeat was increased when Keatings was sent off for violent conduct three minutes into added time.

Rovers are at Norwich United in the league on Saturday and are then at home to Halstead in the first round of the Red Insure Cup on Tuesday.

Haverhill Sports Association warmed up for their big FA Vase date on Saturday with a comfortable win.

They take on Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division side Dereham at the New Croft after thrashing Earls Colne 5-1 in the Border League. Recently-formed HSA beat two other Thurlow

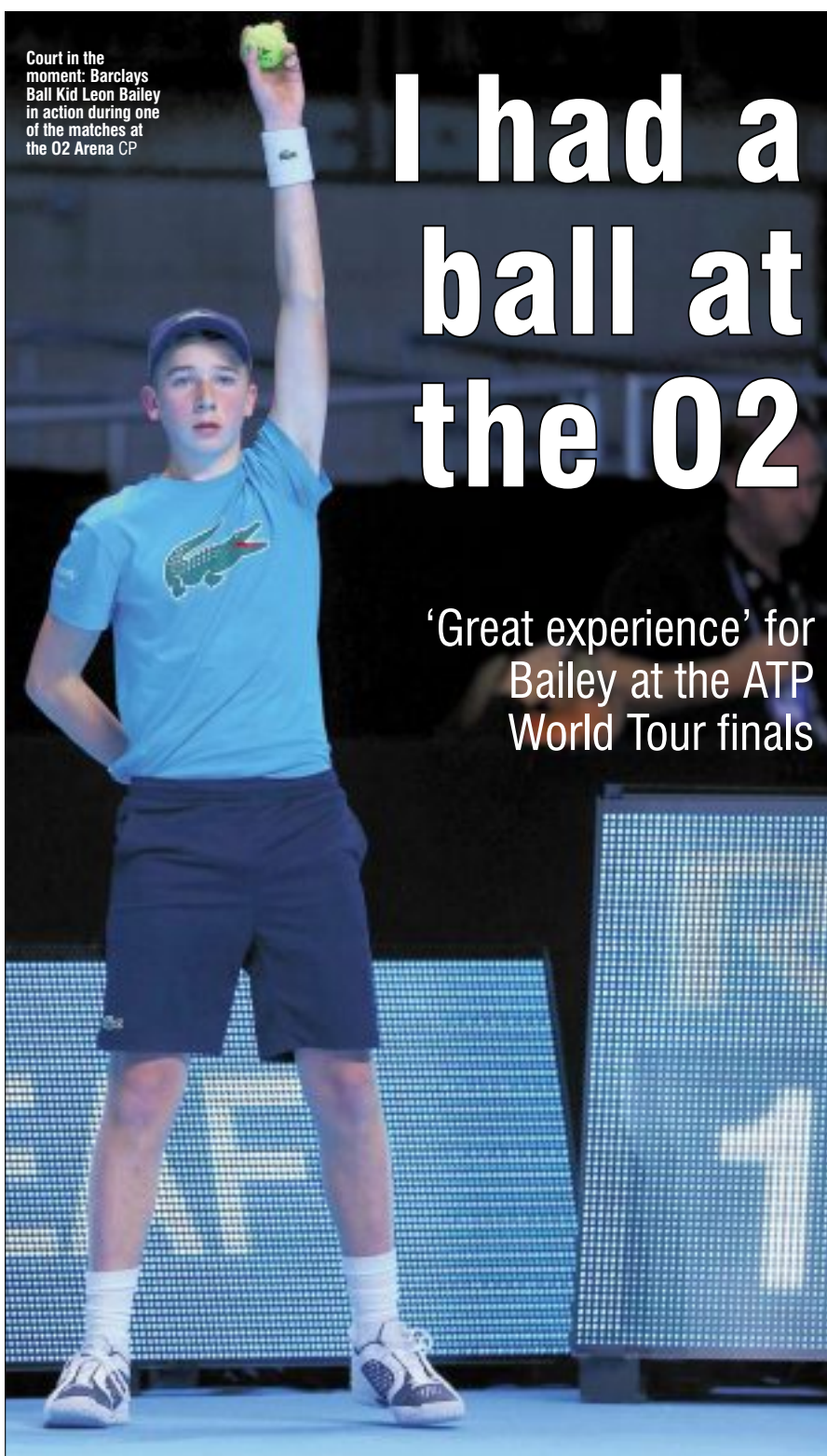
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mildenhall Tn	14	11	0	3	32	19	33
Wisbech Tn	14	9	3	2	33	13	30
Dereham Tn	12	8	3	1	26	11	27
Hadleigh Utd	12	9	0	3	26	11	27
Brantham Ath	13	8	2	3	31	18	26
Walsham-le-Willows	14	7	4	3	25	19	25
Stanway Rov	14	7	3	4	22	14	24
Gorleston	14	7	2	5	30	22	23
Kirkley & Pkld	15	6	5	4	24	21	23
Haverhill Rov	12	7	0	5	25	20	21
Ely City	14	6	2	6	29	23	20
Norwich Utd	15	6	2	7	26	22	20
Thetford Tn	18	5	4	9	19	30	19
Woodbridge Tn	15	5	2	8	19	31	17
Godmanchester Rov	12	4	3	5	21	19	15
Felixstowe & W Utd	12	4	1	7	11	27	13
CRC	14	2	4	8	25	35	10
Wivenhoe Tn	14	3	1	10	16	31	10
Diss Tn	17	2	3	12	14	41	9
FC Clacton	15	1	2	12	17	44	5



Nunn sides, Norwich United (1-0, second qualifying round) and then Ipswich Wanderers (3-2 after extra time in the first round) to reach the second round.

## >> Tennis



Court in the moment: Barclays Ball Kid Leon Bailey in action during one of the matches at the O2 Arena CP

# I had a ball at the O2

'Great experience' for Bailey at the ATP World Tour finals

HAVERHILL'S Leon Bailey had a week to remember as he shared the spotlight with US Open and Olympic champion Andy Murray at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals.

Having won a nationwide competition, the Castle Manor Academy pupil shared the court at the O2 Arena with the cream of world tennis, including Roger Federer, world No 1 and eventual champion Novak Djokovic and Murray.

And after his week in the limelight 15-year-old Bailey - who saw off 2,500 other children to get his 15 minutes of fame - admitted it had been an experience to savour.

"The week was a great experience," said Bailey, who appeared in front of 20,000 spectators a day at the London event.

"Even though I was really looking forward to it all it was miles better than I actually thought it would be.

"In the build-up to it after the national trials I was really scared and was thinking 'do I want to do it or do I not?' and I was really nervous.

"And then when I got there I had to run on to Murray's first game, so I was even more scared. But once I got that done I was fine.

"Being on court in front of all those people was amazing and the atmosphere was incredible, especially for Murray's matches."

And 2008 Australian Open finalist Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, who shared the court with the ball kids during the competition at the O2, was quick to praise the Haverhill Lawn Tennis Club member.

"The Barclays Ball Kids all did great. They were really good," Tsonga said.

"I'm used to having some good ones in Roland Garros and in Paris Bercy, so I think they're really good.

"I think the most important element for me was their attention because they need to be ready at all times to receive a ball, to give a ball, give a towel or something. The most important thing is concentration."

For more information on becoming a Barclays Ball Kid at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London visit [www.barclaysballkids.com](http://www.barclaysballkids.com)

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